

## NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Vikings to open season with home game on Friday, Aug. 28

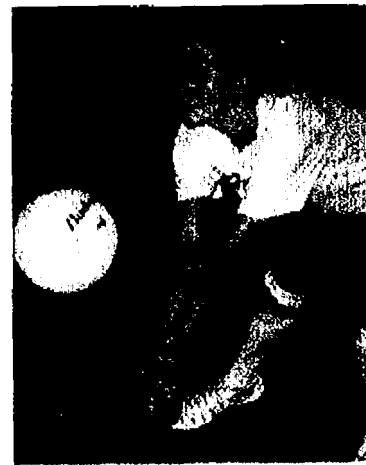


This year's varsity football team at Grayling High School has fewer players than in past seasons, and will rely heavily on young talent.

The squad also has a new head coach — Tim Sanchez, an assistant coach for the team from 2004 through 2008. Sanchez replaces Ben Brock, who recently took a job as athletic director and assistant principal at Port Huron Northern. Brock was 33-17 as the head coach and his 2005 squad won a district championship.

Sanchez said this year's squad is short on overall numbers and will be a young group — the team's 20-player roster includes seven sophomores, nine juniors, and four seniors. 1B

### Volleyball team to play in first tournament on Saturday



The GHS varsity volleyball team — a group that has seven seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore this year — conducted tryouts last week and will play in its first tournament of the season this Saturday.

"This year I have a little more experience than in years past," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This season we really are hoping to win a lot more games." 2B

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## SCIENCE IN ACTION

Crawford County 4-H offered a Science in Action Day Camp this week at the City of Grayling's Nature Center. Third through sixth grade students experimented with Lego Robotics, learned about motors and circuits, learned about energy and nutrition and went through an obstacle course. Above, Josh Schmidt and Teemu Garrity build a Lego Robotic car. Below, Molly Leslie runs through a tire obstacle course. The youngsters wore pedometers on sides to determine how many steps they took throughout the day and how many calories they burned.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



### Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour will roll into downtown Grayling for car show, events

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Downtown Grayling will take a blast into the past when several classic cars and hot rods roll into the community.

Over 100 cars will be arriving in Grayling on Friday, Aug. 21

as part of the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour. The cars, escorted by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, will arrive in the community between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

This is the third year Grayling has hosted the Old U.S. Motor

Tour. Previously, the classic cars were parked at the Scott McNamara Ford Dealership. Last year, the cars were brought downtown on Saturday morning before they headed back on Old U.S. 27 for their final destination

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## Schools receive 'A' grades

Evaluation part of state's Education YES! accreditation system

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The State of Michigan has determined that all schools in the Crawford AuSable School District, where students take the MEAP test, are at the front of the class.

Every public school in the state receives a report card grade from the Michigan Department of Education through its accreditation system — Education YES! — A Yardstick for Excellent Schools.

The grades review the Adequate Yearly Progress of the schools. In addition, the report cards provide a broad picture of how well students in the school are performing, whether student achievement is improving and the investments that the school is making is resulting in improved student achievement. The larger significance of the report card is bringing the local community together with the school to focus on improving student performance.

Another of the goals of the Education YES! accreditation system is to encourage schools to achieve 100 percent proficiency by 2013-14 as mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

For the first time since the grade scores were implemented for the 2003-04 school year, all of Crawford AuSable School District schools that took the State MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) test received a letter grade of "A."

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## Officials consider ORVs in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are studying plans that would allow ORV operators to get in and out of town from Crawford County's network of roads where ORVs are allowed to travel.

A committee comprised of Grayling Mayor Larry Akers, Councilman Tom Wellman, Department of Public Works Director Chad Beckett and Grayling Police Chief Doug Baum has been formed to determine if ORV routes can be established in the city to link with county roads where ORVs can travel.

In May, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance which will allow ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads.

As that time, city officials opted not to open up any roads until further investigation could be done on roads in the community that would work with the ordinance.

The Crawford County Road Commission has the authority to close off up to 30 percent of the roads to ORV travel. ORVs are not permitted to travel on state and federal roads.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said the main issue the committee will address is finding connections between city streets and county roads open to ORV travel. Thayer added that North Down River Road, which was closed off for ORV travel, presents an issue with getting ORV riders out to roads east of the city.

"They're going to look at the city streets and county's list of roads and see if they can get them tied together," Thayer said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the county's list and map of roads open or closed for ORV travel is not set in stone and can be amended at any time.

Along with looking at city streets that may be open to ORV travel, city officials will also look at existing snowmobile routes in the city.

Thayer said the city would write its own ordinance for ORV travel in the city if connections to county roads can be found.

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## Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour will roll into downtown Grayling for car show, events

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in Cheboygan.

This year, tourism officials and business owners thought the entire car show should be held downtown, where the three blocks on Michigan Avenue will be blocked off from traffic for the evening.

The Crawford County Historical Museum and the Grayling Uptown District Association are sponsoring the event. Several businesses and individuals have also chipped in fund to support the event.

Activities will include a cookout to raise funds for the Crawford County Historical Museum, music, sidewalk sales and specials offered at downtown restaurants.

"We want people to come down and dine at the restaurants, shop at the stores on Michigan Avenue and make them more aware of what we have to offer," said Jamie Greer, co-owner of the J. Dap Co. and member of committee working with car tour organizers. "It's a nice activity for a Friday evening and it's a great summertime event."

Craig Parrish, who organizes and plans car shows, is seeking to have Old U.S. 27 in Crawford County established as part of a state Heritage Route.

Established by state lawmakers in 1993, the Heritage Route program celebrates historic, scenic and recreational routes in the state.

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State Ferry Docks in Cheboygan County, established as part of a statewide

Heritage Route that people traveled down to Florida before the federal interstate system was developed. Eventually, Parrish believes the stretch could rival the celebrated "Route 66," which extends through eight states and was made popular

by Bobby Troup's song "Get Your Kicks on Route 66."

The Old U.S. 27 Car Tour, which has the motto "Back In The Day, It Was The Way," has a new start and ending this year.

The tour will begin in Auburn, Ind. at the Auburn Cord DuSenberg Automobile Museum. After that stop a museum tour the car tour will head to Angola, Ind. for the afternoon. The tour will then have its official Michigan start at the Capri Drive-In Theatre in Coldwater for an added touch of nostalgia.

Parrish said he already has 157 classic car owners pre-registered for the tour, almost double the number of people who registered in advance last year. Car owners can join the tour at the beginning or any of the dozen stops on the way.

Parrish attributed the growth to publicity, word of mouth and communities that have welcomed the car tour with open arms.

"They know what this means, they know the history of it and towns that have hosted the tour have just been great," he said. "This is all about tourism and bringing people into these towns."

Butch Patrick, who portrayed Eddie Munster in the "Munsters," and Paul LeMonte, who played John Miller in "American Graffiti," took part in the first Old U.S. Motor Tour in 2007.

Parrish said there is no need to have celebrity participants help promote the car tour since it has taken on a life of its own.

"This is where people have decided that want to be and spend their vacations doing this tour," Parrish said.

After final stop on Old U.S. 27 in Cheboygan, the tour has added a drive home that takes them along U.S. 23 along the shores of Lake Huron. The tour will stop in Alpena and East Tawas for car shows, before everybody heads home after a week on the historic roads.

"Everybody has got to head south to go home anyway so I figured this was a beautiful trip to take them on," Parrish said.

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Theron Shiner, deputy director for Michigan Public Safety Communication System, said 80 percent of radios linked to the system - 50,000 radios from 1,200 fire departments, police departments, sheriff's department, emergency responders and ambulance services, are from local agencies.

Just 11,000 radios for the Michigan State Police, Department of Natural

Resources and Michigan Department of Transportation are on the system. Shiner anticipates more local agencies will link to the system as grants funding equipment communications equipment become available.

Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kraycs said that state of the art radios would allow deputies to communicate with each other in low lying and remote areas. Currently, when deputies travel to the north part of the county, they switch over to a frequency used by the Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS or utilize a cell phone to communicate with dispatchers.

To demonstrate the power of the 800-megahertz radios at the county board's meeting, Larry Akers, the 911 and emergency management director for Crawford County, made contact with dispatchers in Gaylord, Lansing and Negaunee.

The 800-megahertz radio system will give the sheriff's office eight talk groups with a total of 16 channels in each group.

Akers noted that when the wildfire that destroyed over 1,600 acres south of Grayling in April 2008 occurred, Department of Natural Resources firefighters had limited communication and the Grayling Fire

Department lost communication when a high-band radio transmitter on the city's water tower was lost after the power went out.

Kraycs said the radios would allow the sheriff's office to get rid of cell phones used when inmates are being transported to other counties. The \$3,000 to \$5,000 the sheriff's office spends per year to maintain the current high-band radios would also be reduced from the budget.

Kraycs said there are no foreseeable plans for federal or state officials to switch to a different radio system in the near future.

"The whole nation is trying to connect with each other via radio systems and emergency services, so the chances of this drying up and going away - it could happen - but the chances I see of that happening are slim to none," Kraycs said.

The radios will cost the county about \$72,000. The county is getting a \$7,200 rebate from the manufacturer.

Funds to purchase the radios are coming from the sheriff's office road patrol millage, approved by voters in 2005. County Administrator Paul Compo said there is more money in the fund due to replacing a veteran road deputy with a new officer receiving less wages and benefits. The

decrease in fuel prices has also added money to the road patrol fund.

Akers said a new Department of Homeland Security grant is about to be released to fund training and equipment purchases for emergency responders and law enforcement.

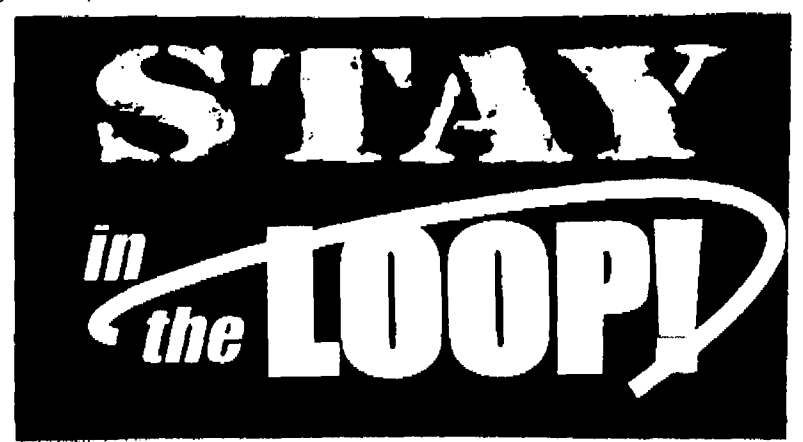
Akers said a few years ago, \$1.3 million in Homeland Security funds was supposed to pay for communications equipment for law enforcement, but ended up being transferred over to emergency management and ambulance services.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said his office has negotiated a good deal for the radios and did not want to rely on federal funds for equipment needed to serve and protect the public.

"Eventually, it's going to come around but who knows when," Wakefield said. "I hate to wait too long because opportunities slip through the cracks all the time."

If Homeland Security funds to come through for law enforcement, Akers said the sheriff's office could enhance the 800-megahertz system or purchase more radios.

Kraycs said the high-band radio equipment could be sold to another law enforcement agency or fire department.



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# Schools receive 'A' grades

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Schools can receive grades that range from "A" to "E" based upon the students' performance on the MEAP test. Students in third grade through ninth grade take a total of 28 different tests each fall.

Education YES! uses three years of MEAP data to smooth out the effects of unusual events in a school.

Crawford AuSable School District students met or exceeded the state average on those tests in 26 out of the 28 areas. The students are tested on reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

The AuSable Primary School and Grayling Middle School improved their grades from a "B" score in the 2007-08 school to an "A" for the reports recently issued by state officials.

Grayling Elementary has received an "A" score for two straight years.

"We're pretty excited that our students have continued to show mastery of their learning and we're proud of students and staff for having all As in our MEAP schools," Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said.

Powers attributed the success to development of the school district's curriculum and hard work in the classroom.

"We attribute our consistent improvement to a very sound, unified curriculum as well and very effective implementation of the curriculum by the teachers," Powers said.

Also, Powers said that getting students in the classroom while they are young has been a factor in the success for AuSable Primary School. Powers said the Crawford AuSable School Board remains committed to the full-day kindergarten program implemented six years ago.

"We truly believe that is impacting our students' academic performance," he said.

Grayling High School students take a different set of tests based upon the national ACT college entrance exam in the spring. Those grades will be released later this

year. "We envision our high school scores will continue to show improvement as they have over the last two years with our high school composite scores," Powers said.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### As to federal health care plan, what about Medicare?

TRYING TO KEEP up with the ins and outs of the national health care debate that President Obama's proposal has set in motion is nearly impossible for the interested average citizen.

In the first place it's a complicated field, with lots of questions and lots of implications.

In the second place the rhetoric is getting out of hand. There tends to be more shouting, vilifying, verbal pushing and shoving, which complicate understanding even further.

Rational discussion is rare.

I don't understand Mr. Obama's proposals, or the counter-proposals which seem to pop up every day, and I suspect most Americans don't understand what's going on either.

But an argument that brings me a chuckle is the claim that the federal government should be blocked from running any federal

health care plan that may eventually emerge, under the premise that those bureaucrats down in Washington can't run anything right.

I respectfully disagree. For the last 17 years, I have been signed up for Medicare and so far, in my opinion, the feds have done a pretty good job of running that program. I have no complaints, and I don't hear many from other seniors either.

Every year Medicare tells me what it's going to cost me, deducts the premiums from my social security monthly check, informs me of any changes or wrinkles that might be coming up, handles claims under the rules, and all in all acts in a very business-like manner.

In my personal experience, Medicare for me has been practical, dependable, fair and timely. There's no reason a much broader national health care plan could not be operated suc-

cessfully in the same way.

There may be some logical reasons the federal government should not be called upon to administer a yet-to-be determined wider health care program, but based on Medicare, know-how and experience are not legitimate ones.

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OTHER CLOUDS - A couple of other current issues leave me mumbling, too.

Like Cash-for-Clunkers. I can't figure out if that's a good program or not. It seems like a lot of money changing hands, and a lot of fuel-inefficient vehicles are being scrapped. But does it make sense in the long run, and is it the most effective way to use taxpayer dollars? I'm still confused.

The Dillon Plan to pool public employee health insurance plans under a single umbrella is another puzzle. On the surface, it seems like a good idea, which could save money some-

where, probably for every governmental unit from state to township. So why are so many government workers from state to township sobbing so loud? What are the hidden traps which somehow I am missing? Of course, so far no specific legislation has been offered, so all the guess work on specifics leads to confusion. Maybe time will tell, but for now, I'm confused.

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LONG TURNPIKE - Last week the Almanack talked about the possibility of toll roads in Michigan, and offered the suggestion they're probably not practical here.

I pointed to the long standing toll roads that link Pennsylvania and points east to the Chicago and Indiana toll roads before reaching Chicago, and asked:

"Would a turnpike from Detroit to Chicago be feasible, when the Ohio-Indiana turnpike is just a few miles

south, and an existing I-94 already connects the two hubs?"

Well, that would be a very, very long turnpike if it stretched from Ohio to India as I wrote. One alert and diligent editor corrected the error before publication, another did not.

My only excuse is that it passed Spellcheck without a problem.

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ORIENTAL UPSETS - Speaking of India... a couple of other countries in the Far East scored big in America last weekend.

Golfer Y.E. Yang, born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, pulled a major upset by defeating America's favorite, Tiger Woods, of all people, in the final round of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Championship played in Minnesota, even though Tiger Woods was two strokes ahead going into the final day.

Mr. Yang became the first

Asian-born player to win a major American professional golf championship.

A few hundred miles away, at the Michigan International Speedway, a Toyota entry driven by Brian Vickers became the first Japanese manufactured car to earn a NASCAR Sprint Cup victory at MIS, and right in the home state of General Motors, too.

Jimmie Johnson in a Chevy was leading most of the way at MIS until he ran out of gas, which apparently is what happened to Tiger Woods at the PGA, too.

What's this world coming to, anyway? If any doubt remains that the world is getting smaller, and America is not automatically dominant in all fields, these two events are significant.

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## Letters to the Editor

### You don't have to go to the fights, but give us a choice

To the editor:

A letter in the Avalanche by Erna Biber said not too many years ago Grayling and Gaylord were the same size. So what happened?

I believe I have one of the answers in the same Avalanche front page, board gives cage fights a thumbs down, Grayling don't want it Gaylord will take it or Kalkaska will take it. Next thing you know Kalkaska will be bigger than Grayling.

I would like to know if the commissioners asked any of the towns business people like motels, restau-

rants and bars if they wanted to be negative on bringing people to town.

Just because the school turned it down don't mean they were right by doing so. I believe cage fighting is one of the biggest sports on the horizon and only Grayling gives it a two thumbs down. They could have numerous cage fights here but they prefer to send it elsewhere. Look at the crowds they draw. You don't have to go to the fights, but give us a choice. That's what America is about.

Lloyd Crawford  
Grayling

### Use stimulus money to make fish hatchery functional

To the editor:

I have been reading the Avalanche for a long time and have seen this discussion about turning the old fish hatchery into other things COA ... etc.

Here is a novel idea. Why not grab some of that stimulus money and turn it into a functional trout hatchery that would contribute a few new jobs. Then you could actually start planting some trout at dif-

ferent points and attract some tourists who would like to cook up the fish they catch. Not just hook 'em have a look and throw them back.

Also you could rebuild the kids section from behind the fish hatchery to the mouth on the main stream.

Just a thought.

Louie Neilson  
Grayling

### The Whos in Lovellsville were reunited with missing items

To the editor:

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the Grinch's heart must have grown two sizes that day.

The Whos in Lovellsville were reunited with their table, kayak, and inflatable boats, then boasted and toasted.

Really just a misunderstanding I guess.

I must impress there really is no Grinch in Lovellsville at all. The Lovells Bridgewalk

was quite a success and the float down the North Branch on a hot Sunday was made complete with sunshine and friends. To the nice people who returned our stuff, keeping it safe, and never a worry, you're welcome to come by and say hi whenever we are there!

Andrew W. Eiferle  
DeWitt

### Is it any wonder why people don't trust local or federal government?

To the editor:

This is a hypothetical meeting of our elected officials in Grayling. Maybe it didn't happen in this exact way, but it is food for thought, of recent events.

The meeting is brought to order, and one of our elected officials states: "You know, Grayling is stagnating; we need a fresh idea to revitalize tourism."

After some mumbling and grumbling it is stated "that is a great idea, but he will need 1,200 acres of wooded area on Four Mile Rd. That will destroy a lot of natural habitat and area that tourists may want for other purposes. Besides that, the developer does not have the necessary funding to build what he proposes."

After some mumbling and grumbling, another voice is heard, "that is no problem, we will just tax every home in the area to

subsidize it."

At another meeting, not too long after it is stated, "MDOT wants to take the I-75 Business Loop and revamp it to two lanes. Sounds like a good idea to me."

A voice of reason is heard. "But they want to do this in the spring and summer months, won't that cause a lot of congestion and confusion to local people, not to mention potential tourists to Grayling. Won't that hurt the local businesses as far as access to their establishments?"

"No big deal," is heard, "besides it will only be for one year. Let them suck it up and deal with it."

Recently this gem is proposed. "You know, the dump is in trouble. We need extra funding to continue operation."

After some mumbling and grumbling it is heard

"Hey, why don't we just assess every home a \$45 fee, that will solve the problem." Another member states, "But that will require people who have their own waste pick-up at their homes to subsidize a service they never use, besides that with the current economic times in Michigan, let alone the Grayling area, people are spread pretty thin money-wise already."

The proposer states, "Well, we have a crisis at the dump and the people won't miss \$45 a year."

Meeting adjourned. See a pattern here?

Although what actually happened at the meeting is conjecture, it sure makes you think.

Any wonder why a majority of the people don't trust local or federal government?

James W. Allman  
Grayling

### Community approach to preparing young children is long overdue

To the editor:

Local parents should know about the new 4Counties4Kids Great Start Collaborative (GSC). The effort is part of a statewide initiative to get local communities working on a comprehensive program to make sure every young child in the area gets the services and supports they need to

become successful citizens and workers.

As a member of the local GSC's parent coalition, I help determine the direction of our group, since children in specific areas of the state have specific needs. We want to make sure our programs are culturally appropriate and family-centered.

The GSC knows parents

are a child's best teachers, and the focus is on making sure parents have what they need to help their children grow.

This collaborative, community approach to preparing young children is long overdue!

Amy Coulter  
Roscommon

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address

and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# Briefs

## Free divorce clinic to be held

A free divorce clinic will take place at the Crawford County Courthouse on Aug. 20, at 5:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan Inc. and River House Shelter Inc. For information, call Legal Services at 989-705-1067.

## Secretary of State to close

The Secretary of State offices will be closed on Friday, Aug. 21 and SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 22, due to mandatory state employee furlough days.

## Texas Hold 'Em party to be held

The final Texas Hold 'Em Millionaire Party of the year will be held to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter on Aug. 20 - 23, from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Limberlost Poker Room, 4168 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. No limit, roulette, black jack and craps tables will be available. Proceeds will go to the shelter's building fund to help pay for the new facility. For more information, call Sharon at 989-710-0337.

## Benefit pig roast to be held

The Norman H. Wood Memorial American Cancer Society Benefit Shoot 4 Pigs will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prizes awarded include 2 deer hunts, tree stands and accessories. \$10 and includes food. Contact Ben at 989-390-0445.

## Free clothing give-away to be held

Free clothing will be given away on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, use Spruce Street entrance or ramp at back of building.

## Bowling meetings to be held

The bowling meeting for the Pioneer League will be held on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m., the Women's Association will be on Aug. 25, at 7 p.m., the Coffee League will be held on Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. and the Mixed Doubles League will be on Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. All interested bowlers are asked to attend the meeting of the league of their choice. Call Kary Moshier with questions at 745-6114. The Wednesday Recreation League meeting will be Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Lanes. Call Sandy at 344-0471 with questions.

## County Dems to hold annual picnic

The Crawford County Democratic Party will host their annual membership picnic on Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Grayling Township Nature Park. It will begin at noon with hamburgers and hotdog's on the grill. Soft drinks and condiments will be provided. There is a playground for the kids while the adults spend an afternoon of networking. For more information, contact Clairene Jorella at 989-390-2106 or Kevin Tomczak at 989-390-2544.

## Church to hold VBS

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will hold their annual Vacation Bible School on Monday, Aug. 24 - Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children ages 3 through 12 are invited to attend. Bus service is available. For more information, call Pastor Patty at 348-1278.

## Spaghetti benefit dinner to be held

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held for Austin Arwood on Sept. 26, from noon to 6 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Austin is the 2 1/2 year old son of Mike and Danyelle Arwood and was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma cancer. Tickets are available now and are \$5 per person or \$20 per family and are available at Riverland Gear, or by contacting Debbie Weaver at 348-4220 or Dana Anderson at 390-4617. Zeal for Days will be playing, along with other local singers and bands.

## A.R.K. to hold BBQ fundraiser

The second annual Association to Rescue Kritters (A.R.K.) Barbecue Chicken Cook-off Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at Shenanigan's Pub, 6263 W. Houghton Lake Dr. Houghton Lake.

All activities are to raise money to help the injured and orphaned wildlife that is cared for at the A.R.K. The funds raised will help feed, and provide medical care for the animals that are taken to the rehabilitation center.

Activities start at 12:30 p.m. as cooks arrive to begin preparing, grilling begins at 1:30 p.m. Dinners will begin being served at 4 p.m. and judging starts at 5 p.m. Dinners will include, chicken, corn on the cob, coleslaw and a roll for \$7 and served on a first come, first served basis.

There will be ticket drawings throughout the day for free merchandise and services donated by many local businesses plus many auction items. There will be fun filled activities for the whole family including karaoke, dunk

tank, a pie judging contest and bake sale. Join the community in their efforts to help the A.R.K. as they help the critters.

## Hartwick Pines offers numerous activities at annual Black Iron Days

Hartwick Pines State Park will hold their annual Black Iron Days Festival at the Logging Museum on Aug. 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, normally with more than 50 of these craftsmen and women plying their trade.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group," and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages.

Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers, and wool spinners.

On Sunday, at 1 p.m., visitors are invited to play a game of vintage base ball with the Hartwick Pines Swampers at the ball field in the park's picnic area.

Play a baseball game as it was played in 1860 with no glove and rules different from the 21st century.

The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910.

Black Iron Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines.

Besides Black Iron Days, upcoming events include "An evening at the Logging Museum" Lantern Program on Sept. 19 and the "Critters in the Moonlight" Halloween Walk on Oct. 17.

For more information about programs at Hartwick Pines, call (989) 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Black Iron Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## KCT holds open auditions for "The Mouse Trap"

The Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT) group is holding open auditions Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-2, for its upcoming production of "The Mouse Trap" by Agatha Christie.

The auditions will begin at 7 p.m. both days at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA), located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon.

"The auditions are open to anyone who may have an interest in theatre, even if they've never been on stage before," said Don Wray, KCPA director. "We encourage people from our local communities to come out and see how they can be a part of our community theatre group here at Kirtland."

The KCT will perform The Mouse Trap at three different locations later this fall, all in a dinner theatre format, with shows on Oct. 24 at the American Legion in St. Helen, Oct. 30 at Forest Dunes near Roscommon and Nov. 7 at the Houghton Lake Playhouse in Houghton Lake.

The Mouse Trap is about a young couple who have started up a new hotel in the converted Monkswell Manor. They are snowed in

together with four guests and an additional traveler, who ran his car into a snow-drift.

A detective arrives on skis to inform the group that he believes a murderer is on his way to the hotel, following the death of a woman in London. When one of the guests is killed, they realize that the murderer is already there.


For additional details on the auditions, visit online at [www.kirtland.edu/theatre](http://www.kirtland.edu/theatre) or call the KCPA office at 989-275-5000, ext. 375. Ticket information for The Mouse Trap will be available later this month on the KCT's website.

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 16 of \$25 each; Gloria Neilson, Sally Golnick and Rob Aubry.

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# The Bible Speaks

## God's Righteousness

Paul shared his burden for the salvation of his people the Jews in Romans 10:1. He shared the reason they were unsaved in Romans 10:2, they had religious zeal without knowledge. Now in Romans 10:3 their problem is described as self-righteousness instead of knowing and submitting to God's revealed righteousness: "3For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

Willful ignorance is the primary reason most unsaved people refuse to recognize their lost condition. Willful ignorance of God was the mark of a degenerating pagan society in Romans 1:28: "28And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient." Willful ignorance was the reason God gave in Hosea 4:6 for His own people's destruction: "6My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me:

seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

The Jews were "...going about to establish their own righteousness..." At the same time they were ignorant of God's revealed righteousness. Jesus described the evil of their self-righteousness in Matthew 23:24-28: "24Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. 25Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. 26Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. 27Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. 28Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." Jesus repeatedly said in the beatitudes, "Ye have heard it said - but I say unto you" reminding the Jews they were following the letter of the law rather than the spirit of the law. He reminded them murder begins with hatred in the heart, stealing

begins with coveting in the heart, adultery begins with lust of the eyes and heart. They became so proud in their own self-righteousness under the law, they even rejected and crucified their law giver, Jesus Christ.

The final failure of the Jews was their refusal to submit unto God's righteousness: "...have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." Jesus exposed their sin in Matthew 22:36-40, they did not love God with all their heart, soul and mind and their neighbor as their self. They had rejected the righteousness of God revealed through the gospel in Romans 1:16,17. They missed "the righteousness of God without the law... Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe..." "9And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith." (Phil 3:9). Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



**Patricia Hardy**

Patricia "Patti" (Marshall) Hardy, 41, of Gaylord, passed away on August 17, 2009, at her home.

She was born on August 28, 1967, in Wayne County and has lived the majority of her life in the Grayling area.

She was a member of the Gaylord First United Methodist Church and was active in the prayer circle there. She looked forward to functions with her church friends. She also loved to play darts on a league in Grayling where they showed her much care and compassion and she enjoyed attending bingo at various locations where she had many friends.

She is survived by her children: Steven and Kristy Hardy and Michael Wakeley; parents, Curtis and Linda (Hatcher) Marshall; and sister Donna Marshall.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dale; and sister Tammy Marshall.

A funeral service was held on August 19 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gaylord, with Rev. John Naile officiating. Visitation began at 1 p.m.

The family would like to extend their thanks to everyone who has been so kind and caring, especially those sending cards, coming over and bringing food for them. Also a special thanks to Rev. John Naile, Joyce Ross, Pam, and those "angels" from Hospice of the Straits Joan, Faye, Cathy and Amanda.

Memorial contributions appreciated to the family through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI. 49734.



**Grace M. Davis**

Grace M. Davis, of Grayling, passed away on August 16, 2009, at home with her loving family.

She was born in Grayling, on April 17, 1946, to the late John (Jack) and Laverne (McGraw) Gugin.

She married Roy C. Davis on June 17, 1966, in Grayling.

She was a homemaker much of her life and enjoyed taking care of her family.

She worked at the Holiday Inn, the Camp Grayling Mess Hall and was a home care aid.

Her passion and priority laid with her family. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She also enjoyed watching the Waltons, family get together, cooking for special occasions, bingo and taking the great-grandchildren to the park.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; children: Rosemary, Sandra, Roy Jr., (Tiffany); grandchildren:

Harry (Rachel), Larry, Shante (Jason), Randee, Rayl, Marina, Shannon, Desirae, Destinie, Tiffani, Joey, Josh, Raven; great-grandchildren: Izaha, Trevor, Aaron, Julian; siblings: Chuck Gugin, Karen McGraw, Margaret Werner, Betty Gladfielder; close personal friends: Kendall Strouhal, Tammy Ledesma, Helen Denno, Hannah King, Joshua Spencer and many more too numerous to list, but not forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John (Jack) and Laverne (McGraw) Gugin; siblings: James, John L., Gary, Bernadine, Rosemary and June Gugin.

Her family deeply appreciates the help and support provided by the Hospice Nursing staff.

A private memorial will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, at 206 Brink St., Grayling. Family and friends are welcome.

## Bud R. Smith

Bud Richard "Snuffy" Smith, 88, of Bear Lake Township, passed away on August 14, 2009, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born in Mancelona, on April 14, 1921, to the late Clyde and Alma (Hazard) Smith.

He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling, a life member of the VFW-Yuma Arizona US LST ASSN and a charter member.

He loved to float down the river, macrame, metal work, wood working and traveling.

He is survived by his three sons: Rich (Margie) Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mark (Mary Ellen) Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Dean (Lori) Smith of Grayling; sister, Charlotte Ouyv of Mancelona; brother, Leon Smith of Wyo.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Smith; parents, Clyde and Alma Smith; brother, Bruce Smith; and dear friend, Vadabelle Bloom.

A funeral service was held on August 18 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Pastor David Rosenberg officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Commission on Aging in Crawford or Kalkaska County.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, words of comfort, messages of sympathy, flowers and Mass offerings in our bereavement. A big thank you to Mercy Homecare - Hospice Apria and Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martha

Reichelderfer and family

## Births

Rena and John Smock, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Joba Saul, born at Mercy Hospital on August 8, 2009, at 7:33 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 6.5 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 am

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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am



**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at tdnrd@freeway.net

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service  
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Stuber  
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6:30 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)**  
Pastor: Adam Seelow  
The Roscommon Community Center,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653  
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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 21 - Lunch-baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple. No

Dinner. 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Shipwreck Museum Trip, 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 24 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - roast turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 26 -

Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and diced pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple chunks and lemon pudding. 1 p.m. pool league and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Aug. 27 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, asparagus and fruit cocktail. Dinner - Pollock, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Senior Project Fresh, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Honors

### Lawrence Tech University

Lawrence Technological University announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester. To be named to the honor roll a student

must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term. Students from Grayling were: Patrick McNally and Cassandra Pizzi.

## Card of Thanks

I, Kim VanNuck, have some thank yous to some special people for being there for our family during my grandmother's illness and death.

To my aunt Jackie, words will never express my thanks to you. For coming and holding my family up, for being grams friend, for making Joey and Joe laugh and lifting our spirits. Thanks for being my savior on the other end of the phone, knowing that you would come ... and you did.

Nancy, thank you for stopping and checking on me daily. For all the hours of making gram laugh and playing Yahtzee. Patty, you did not like the texting, but I could not talk on the phone. Thanks for everything, always having my back. It kept me going.

My sister and I and our families want to thank the EMTs, the police and the M.E., your caring and support was above the call of duty. We greatly appreciated your kindness to our family and gram.

Billie Jo and Patty and the gang, thank you for the dinner. Gram would have liked it and would have been proud. To the bus drivers, thank you will never be enough for sharing your stories with us, that meant the world to us.

Terri Lockwood and husband, you did one great job with my gram and us. Thank you for opening your hearts to us.

To the lunch gang, thank you for all the years! She looked forward to those lunches. She always had something to talk about til the next week. She got a lot off her chest, thank you.

To everyone else, I don't want to miss anyone, thank you.

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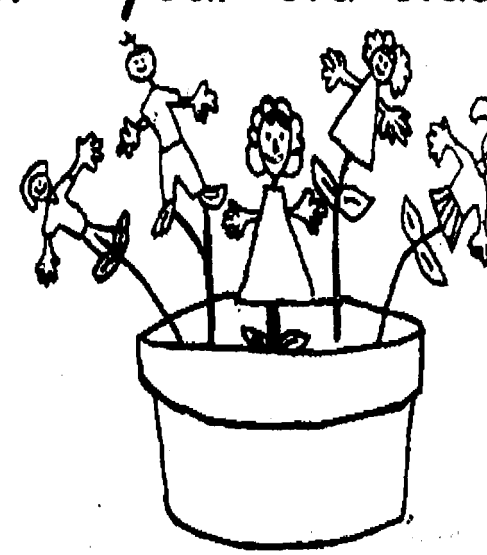
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## CCEDP offers support to forest products industry

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) Board of Directors recently met with local representatives of the Forest Products Industry to identify common issues and concerns. Dave Stephenson, President and CEO of AJD Forest Products Inc., told CCEDP board members that "The current market is the worst ever, even worse than in the late 80s; the market has dropped 30-40 percent." Industry representatives identified the following concerns.

Sufficient available timber is not available at an affordable price. Prices for timber stumpage has continued to rise or remain constant. Delivery prices to the mills have dropped. Increased fuel and lubricant costs, combined with items one - three, result in a significantly smaller profit margin for forest products companies. Therefore, items one - four further combine to result in a much reduced supply of sawdust, a necessary item for a local firm that produces wood pellets, a desirable form of alternative energy.

"The six co-generation facilities in Michigan's LP represent 120 direct and 1,000 indirect forest related jobs. They pay more than \$8.5 million in payroll each year. They also pay \$2.5 million in property taxes and spend \$30 million locally on fuel each year," explained Phil Lewis, Plant Manager of the Grayling Generating Station.

The Lake States Region has the highest cost of raw material and wood fiber in the nation. Michigan's forest products industry is at an all time low, resulting in an extremely fragile infrastructure. The collapse of the automobile and newspaper industries, coupled with the drop in housing starts, has reduced the demand for all forest product sectors. Wood fiber from our forests is used to supply these industries with the material required to ship their parts, print their newspapers, and build

or remodel homes and home furnishings. Many companies within Michigan and our Nation cannot compete with global competitors because of our raw material and manufacturing costs it is often less costly to export our raw material to foreign companies and import either dimensional boards or finished products than it is to harvest and manufacture the same products in Michigan.

CCEDP promotes and advocates a healthy forest products industry in the local community, supports a "Sustainable Forest for Sustainable Communities" philosophy, and urges that management of public forest lands be approached in a sustainable and healthy manner as a healthy forest is the best defense against fire and disease concerns.

While much is being done to save the Automotive Industry, very little if anything is being done to save the Forest Products Industry in our State.

State and Federal governments manage nearly 75 percent of the land in Crawford County. The State and Federal minimum bids for standing timber do not consider what is happening in the market or the needs of timber men who depend on standing timber to remain competitive in this market.

Michigan grows over two and a half times more fiber than is being harvested and this alone should provide many opportunities to grow and expand the industry while using a renewable resource. The Forest Products Industry must partner with the State, Federal, and Private land owners to keep our forests healthy and productive. Therefore CCEDP is requesting immediate action from our legislators to address the concerns of the Forest Products Industry in our County and the entire State, and is respectfully seeking a response to our concerns that identifies what can and will be done.

## Honors

**Michigan Victim Assistance Academy**  
Becky Dandy from River House, Inc. recently graduated from the 2009 Michigan Victim Assistance Academy (MVAA), an intensive 45-hour academically based course co-sponsored by the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice that emphasizes foundations in victimology, victims' rights and services, and new findings in the victim assistance field.

Dandy was among the 27 pre-selected participants from various victim-assistance fields that completed the six-day training, which focused on victim-related topics such as coordinated community response, child victimization, domestic and sexual assault, juvenile justice, victims of homicide, predators and the internet and cultural competency.

"The individuals, organizations and agencies participating in the ninth annual Michigan Victim Assistance Academy were outstanding candidates eager to learn about new developments in the victim assistance field and how to build stronger foundations for their careers," said Merry Morash, MVAA Director and Professor with the School of

Criminal Justice.

The MVAA curriculum assumed participants have had previous training in their areas of specialization, and focused on academic instruction and study that was broad based and included a wide range of victim-related topics. The MVAA format relied heavily on adult interactive learning techniques to enhance the learning experience for participants.

The MVAA was initiated by the Violence against Women Research and Outreach Initiative at MSU. The conference was modeled after the national Victim Assistance Academy, and was tailored to issues relevant to victims in the state of Michigan.

**International Academy of Design and Technology**

Sarah Golnick, of Grayling, has earned the distinction of being included on the International Academy of Design and Technology-Detroit Honor Roll for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2009 Term. In order to receive honor status, students are required to have a grade point average of 3.5 and higher. She is majoring with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design and is the daughter of Chris and Linda Golnick of Grayling.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 21 - Lunch-baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple. No

Dinner. 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Shipwreck Museum Trip, 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 24 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - roast turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 26 -

Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and diced pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple chunks and lemon pudding. 1 p.m. pool league and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Aug. 27 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, asparagus and fruit cocktail. Dinner - Pollock, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Senior Project Fresh, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Card of Thanks

I, Kim VanNuck, have some thank yous to some special people for being there for our family during my grandmother's illness and death.

To my aunt Jackie, words will never express my thanks to you. For coming and holding my family up, for being grams friend, for making Joey and Joe laugh and lifting our spirits. Thanks for being my savior on the other end of the phone, knowing that you would come ... and you did.

Nancy, thank you for stopping and checking on me daily. For all the hours of making gram laugh and playing Yahtzee. Patty, you did not like the texting, but I could not talk on the phone. Thanks for everything, always having my back. It kept me going.

My sister and I and our families want to thank the EMTs, the police and the M.E., your caring and support was above the call of duty. We greatly appreciated your kindness to our family and gram.

Billie Jo and Patty and the gang, thank you for the dinner. Gram would have liked it and would have been proud. To the bus drivers, thank you will never be enough for sharing your stories with us, that meant the world to us.

Terri Lockwood and husband, you did one great job with my gram and us. Thank you for opening your hearts to us.

To the lunch gang, thank you for all the years! She looked forward to those lunches. She always had something to talk about til the next week. She got a lot off her chest, thank you.

To everyone else, I don't want to miss anyone, thank you.

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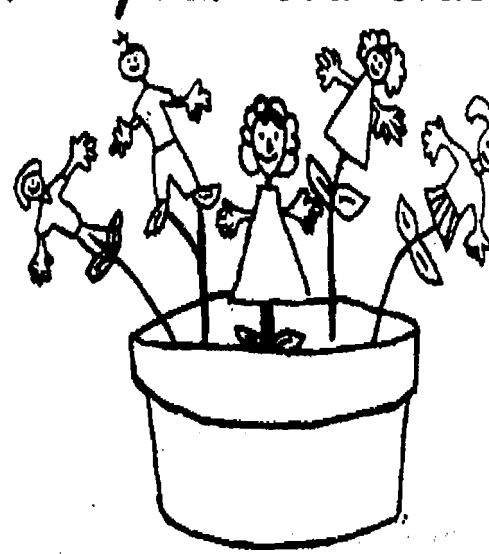
**Lawrence Tech University**  
Lawrence Technological University announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester. To be named to the honor roll a student

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## CCEDP offers support to forest products industry

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) Board of Directors recently met with local representatives of the Forest Products Industry to identify common issues and concerns. Dave Stephenson, President and CEO of AJD Forest Products Inc., told CCEDP board members that "The current market is the worst ever, even worse than in the late 80s; the market has dropped 30-40 percent." Industry representatives identified the following concerns.

Sufficient available timber is not available at an affordable price. Prices for timber stumpage has continued to rise or remain constant. Delivery prices to the mills have dropped. Increased fuel and lubricant costs, combined with items one - three, result in a significantly smaller profit margin for forest products companies. Therefore, items one - four further combine to result in a much reduced supply of sawdust, a necessary item for a local firm that produces wood pellets, a desirable form of alternative energy.

"The six co-generation facilities in Michigan's LP represent 120 direct and 1,000 indirect forest related jobs. They pay more than \$8.5 million in payroll each year. They also pay \$2.5 million in property taxes and spend \$30 million locally on fuel each year," explained Phil Lewis, Plant Manager of the Grayling Generating Station.

The Lake States Region has the highest cost of raw material and wood fiber in the nation. Michigan's forest products industry is at an all time low, resulting in an extremely fragile infrastructure. The collapse of the automobile and newspaper industries, coupled with the drop in housing starts, has reduced the demand for all forest product sectors. Wood fiber from our forests is used to supply these industries with the material required to ship their parts, print their newspapers, and build

or remodel homes and home furnishings. Many companies within Michigan and our Nation cannot compete with global competitors because of our raw material and manufacturing costs it is often less costly to export our raw material to foreign companies and import either dimensional boards or finished products than it is to harvest and manufacture the same products in Michigan.

CCEDP promotes and advocates a healthy forest products industry in the local community, supports a "Sustainable Forest for Sustainable Communities" philosophy, and urges that management of public forest lands be approached in a sustainable and healthy manner as a healthy forest is the best defense against fire and disease concerns.

While much is being done to save the Automotive Industry, very little if anything is being done to save the Forest Products Industry in our State.

State and Federal governments manage nearly 75 percent of the land in Crawford County. The State and Federal minimum bids for standing timber do not consider what is happening in the market or the needs of timber men who depend on standing timber to remain competitive in this market.

Michigan grows over two and a half times more fiber than is being harvested and this alone should provide many opportunities to grow and expand the industry while using a renewable resource. The Forest Products Industry must partner with the State, Federal, and Private land owners to keep our forests healthy and productive. Therefore CCEDP is requesting immediate action from our legislators to address the concerns of the Forest Products Industry in our County and the entire State, and is respectfully seeking a response to our concerns that identifies what can and will be done.

## Honors

**Michigan Victim Assistance Academy**  
Becky Dandy from River House, Inc. recently graduated from the 2009 Michigan Victim Assistance Academy (MVAA), an intensive 45-hour academically based course co-sponsored by the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice that emphasizes foundations in victimology, victims' rights and services, and new findings in the victim assistance field.

Dandy was among the 27 pre-selected participants from various victim-assistance fields that completed the six-day training, which focused on victim-related topics such as coordinated community response, child victimization, domestic and sexual assault, juvenile justice, victims of homicide, predators and the internet and cultural competency.

"The individuals, organizations and agencies participating in the ninth annual Michigan Victim Assistance Academy were outstanding candidates eager to learn about new developments in the victim assistance field and how to build stronger foundations for their careers," said Merry Morash, MVAA Director and Professor with the School of

Criminal Justice.

The MVAA curriculum assumed participants have had previous training in their areas of specialization, and focused on academic instruction and study that was broad based and included a wide range of victim-related topics. The MVAA format relied heavily on adult interactive learning techniques to enhance the learning experience for participants.

The MVAA was initiated by the Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative at MSU. The conference was modeled after the national Victim Assistance Academy, and was tailored to issues relevant to victims in the state of Michigan.

### International Academy of Design and Technology

Sarah Golnick, of Grayling, has earned the distinction of being included on the International Academy of Design and Technology-Detroit Honor Roll for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2009 Term. In order to receive honor status, students are required to have a grade point average of 3.5 and higher. She is majoring with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design and is the daughter of Chris and Linda Golnick of Grayling.

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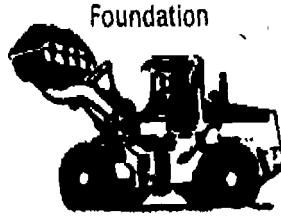
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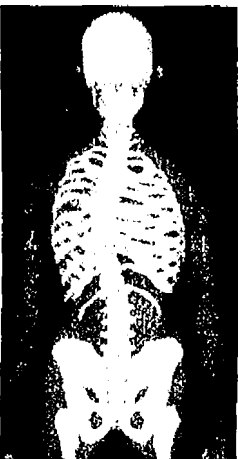
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## IRS alerts public to new identity theft scams

The Internal Revenue Service reminds consumers to avoid identity theft scams that use the IRS name, logo or Web site in an attempt to convince taxpayers that the scam is a genuine communication from the IRS. Scammers may use other federal agency names, such as the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

In an identity theft scam, a fraudster, often posing as a trusted government, financial or business institution or official, tries to trick a victim into revealing personal and financial information, such as credit card numbers and passwords, bank account numbers and passwords, Social Security numbers and more. Generally, identity thieves use someone's personal data to steal his or her financial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns.

The scams may take place through e-mail, fax or phone. When they take place via e-mail, they are called "phishing" scams.

The IRS does not discuss tax account matters with taxpayers by e-mail.

The IRS urges consumers to avoid falling for the following recent schemes:

- Making Work Pay Refund - This phishing e-mail, which claims to come from the IRS, references the president and the Making Work Pay provision of the 2009 economic recovery law. It says that there is a refundable credit available to workers, consumers and retirees that can be paid into the recipient's bank account if the recipient registers their

account information with the IRS. The e-mail contains links to register the account and to claim the tax refund.

In reality, most taxpayers receive their Making Work Pay tax credit, which was designed for wage earners, in their paychecks as a result of decreased tax withholding, not as a lump sum distribution from a federal fund.

- Inherited Funds/Lottery Winnings/Cash Consignment - In this phishing scheme, recipients receive an e-mail claiming to come from the U.S. Department of the Treasury notifying them that they will receive millions of dollars in recovered funds or lottery winnings or cash consignment if they provide certain personal information, including phone numbers, via return e-mail. The e-mail may be just the first step in a multi-step scheme, in which the victim is later contacted by telephone or further e-mail and instructed to deposit taxes on the funds or winnings before they can receive any of it. Alternatively, they may be sent a phony check of the funds or winnings and told to deposit it but pay 10 percent in taxes or fees. Thinking that the check must have cleared the bank and is genuine, some people comply. However, the scammers, not the Treasury Department, will get the taxes or fees.

- Form W-8BEN - In this scam, fraudsters modify a genuine IRS form, the W-8BEN, Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding, to request detailed personal and financial information. This could include nationality, passport number, bank account and

PIN numbers, spouse's name and mother's maiden name, or other personal or financial information or security measures for financial accounts. The scammers may use the genuine form number and name or may make up a new form number, such as W-4100B2.

They either e-mail or fax the form or letter. If only a letter, the letter itself contains the request for the personal and financial information. The letter, which claims to come from the IRS, states that the recipient will face additional taxes unless he or she quickly faxes the required information to the number provided by the scammer.

In reality, taxpayers file the genuine Form W-8BEN with their financial institutions, not with the IRS. Additionally, the genuine W-8BEN does not request the taxpayer's passport number, bank account number, security or similar information.

- Refund Scam - The bogus e-mail, which claims to come from the IRS, tells the recipient that he or she is eligible to receive a tax refund for a given amount. It instructs the recipient to click on a link contained in the e-mail to access and complete a form for the tax refund. The form requires the entry of personal and financial information. The refund scam is the most common one seen by the IRS. Several recent variations on this scam have claimed to come from the Exempt Organizations area of the IRS. Some others have included the name and purported signature of a genuine or a made-up IRS executive.

Taxpayers do not have to complete a special form to obtain a refund. Taxpayer refunds are based on the tax return they submit to the IRS.

How to Spot a Scam - Many e-mail scams are fairly sophisticated and hard to detect. However, there are signs to watch for, such as an e-mail that:


- Requests detailed or an unusual amount of personal and/or financial information, such as name, SSN, bank or credit card account numbers or security-related information.

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## Honors

### UCLA School of Law



Jill Lee Ryther

Jill Lee Ryther, of Grayling, graduated from UCLA School of Law with a Juris Doctor.

While attending UCLA School of Law Ryther had many accomplishments, some of which include: president of the Mock Trial Association, winner of a best attorney award in Mock Trial Competition, finalist in a prestigious Mock Trial Competition and communications director for the Animal Law Society.

She has interviewed with

Fox News, and has been quoted in the LA Times, and The Science Insider. She was an UCLA campus coordinator for Proposition 2, author in the area of animals used in research/testing, selected as a writing advisor for first year law students and member of Immigration Law Society.

### Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced the Dean's List for the Winter 2009 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records. The students were: Bethanie Hulbert and Monica Nemeth from Grayling and from Roscommon: Ann Bozzo, Sara Friedrichsen, Ericka Kamprath and Rachel Wiltse.

## Business News

Springs Window Fashions of Grayling presented two long-term service awards to two Grayling associates. Bill Perry and Jeff Webb received service awards and recognition at plant-wide meetings, for 10-years and 20-years, respectively.

Bill Perry, of Grayling, is part of the finger-joint crew on the rough mill crew. He started working at the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer in July 1999.

Jeff Webb, of Grayling, is an assembler/operator II on the outside wood receiving team. He began at the plant

in July 1989.

According to Plant Manager Dan Heinz, "We appreciate Bill and Jeff for their efforts and loyalty, and look forward to their continued success."

Springs Window Fashions, LLC, manufactures and assembles window treatments and interior shutters under various brand names, including; Bali, Graber, and Nanik, in six locations in the U.S. and Mexico. The Grayling plant produces unfinished wood window blind and interior shutter components with 90 associates.

## MASH unit provides volunteers

At a time where volunteerism has hit some tough economic hurdles, North Central Area Credit Union (NCACU) has put together an organization of caring employees to volunteer in its community service area, called the MASH Unit.

The MASH Unit mission: Mentoring, Assisting, Supporting and Helping those in need.

"We have staff and volunteers ready, willing and able to give their time helping local charities and nonprofit organizations. Whether it is coaching a little league team, delivering meals to shut-ins, teaching financial literacy or working a Habitat build, we can be there," says Norma Dedafae, the MASH Unit chairman.

If you are a local nonprofit charity or organization that could use our help outside of the normal credit union hours (evenings and weekends) call Norma Dedafae at 989-910-5135 ex 5141. The MASH Unit will serve NCACU's four locations in Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Standish.



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## Military News

Army National Guard Spec. Travis M. Hatfield is returning to the U.S. after a deployment to the Iraqi Theater of Operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on

force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Hatfield, a track vehicle repairer with five years of military service, is assigned to the 1460th Transportation Company, based in Midland.

He is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Area Events

**Mio** - Rev. Desoto of Shout of Victory Ministry will be the guest speaker at the Freedom Worship Center Church in Mio, on Sunday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 21, powerful revival. Rev. Desoto traveled with Benny Hinn ministry for several years.

This is a free event and the doors will open one hour before services start. Starting time is 6 p.m. nightly.

For more information, contact Pastor Gardulski at 989-826-8311 or 989-225-

6446. The church is located at 288 E. Miller Rd. (M-33).

**Roscommon** - Cruise Round the Lake Fun Run and Car Show will be held on Friday, Aug. 21, at the Knights of Columbus in Roscommon. Registration following the burnout contest at K & K Masonry with leave time at 7 p.m., \$20 per car and prizes for the best three hands. The Car Show will be held on Aug. 22. Registration is 9 a.m. and is \$10 per car. \$5 "For Sale" car. \$1 admission and awards at 3 p.m.

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## Boy Scouts attend summer camp



Grayling Troop 995 scouts attended Camp Rotary were (left to right): Asst. Scoutmaster Steve Thiel, Adam Thiel, Asst. Scoutmaster John Pilon, Grady Smith, Aaron Kiessel, Eric Chad, Nathan Chad, Cory Kiessel, Robert Thiel, Tom Pilon and Joe Somero.

Twelve Boy Scouts from Grayling Troop 995 went to Camp Rotary in Clare County this summer and collectively earned 30 merit badges including Camping, Indian Lore, First Aid, Orienteering, Model Design and Building, Citizenship in the World, Climbing,

Graphic Arts, Swimming and Leatherwork.

Besides working on merit badges, scouts at Camp Rotary participated in shotgun and rifle shooting, fishing, volleyball, climbing the "ice.berg" in the lake and constructing camping structures with poles and lash-

ings.

Scouts Nathan Chad and Aaron Kiessel were elected by their fellow troop members for induction into the Order of the Arrow, scouting's honor society. The Order of the Arrow recognizes those campers who best exemplify the spirit of

scouting in their daily lives.

Attending camp with the scouts were Scoutmaster Jim Pickell and Assistant Scoutmasters Steve Thiel and John Pilon.

Grayling Troop 995 is sponsored by Air Way Automation, Inc. in Grayling.

## Day care receives grant for equipment

The Crawford AuSable Day Care recently received a grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund in the amount of \$2,000 to be used towards the purchase of two swing sets.

"Playground safety rules have changed considerably over the past 25 years, and

our swings were considered unsafe under the new guidelines," said Margaret Skidmore day care director.

"The Crawford AuSable Day Care Center would like to encourage patrons to contribute to the Great Lakes Energy Fund Program, for without your support there

would be no such program," said Skidmore.

"The Crawford AuSable Day Care Center is very pleased that Great Lakes Energy sees the center as a valuable asset to the community," said Skidmore.

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## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 130 complaints the week of Aug. 10 - Aug. 16.

One suicide, one general assistance, 23 general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one delinquent minor, seven false alarm activations, five assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, six bur-

glaries/home invasions, eight larcenies, one fraudulent activity, five damage to properties, 13 public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, one health and safety, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, 15 traffic accidents, three accidents-non-traffic, one parking violation, one traffic policing, one hazardous condition, one acci-

dent-boating, one accident-all other, two lost and found properties, three family troubles-domestic, 16 suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawford-sheriff.org](http://www.crawford-sheriff.org).

## Card of Thanks

A month ago on July 17, I lost my home and personal belongings in an electrical house fire. How true it is "you don't know what you have until it's gone."

The family and friends that came to my side was so encouraging and truly heartfelt. A special thanks to the American Red Cross, 911 and the many volunteer firemen and rescue team, my employees, the board

and courthouse friends, Days Inn staff for their enduring friendships during my stay, Davis Jewelry, Riverland Drycleaning and to my many friends for their overwhelming support of cards, food, gifts and money - you are my inspiration!

I haven't lost faith and know my heart will heal in time. Thank God for State Farm and the wonderful staff they employ. A heart-

felt thanks goes to Dennis Sloan for his courageous act of kindness to recover my priceless family rings. I will never forget his act of bravery. This incident has been a true reminder of the dynamic community that makes me proud to call home. Bless you all - you have my eternal thanks.

Sandra Moore

## Births

Amber Smith and birth of a son, Gabriel at 10:52 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Andrew Pepsin, of Anthony, born at Mercy Hospital on June 15, 2009,



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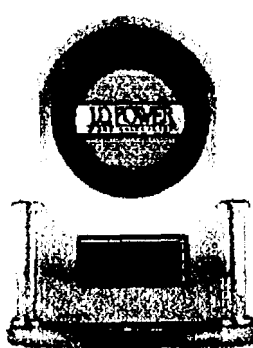
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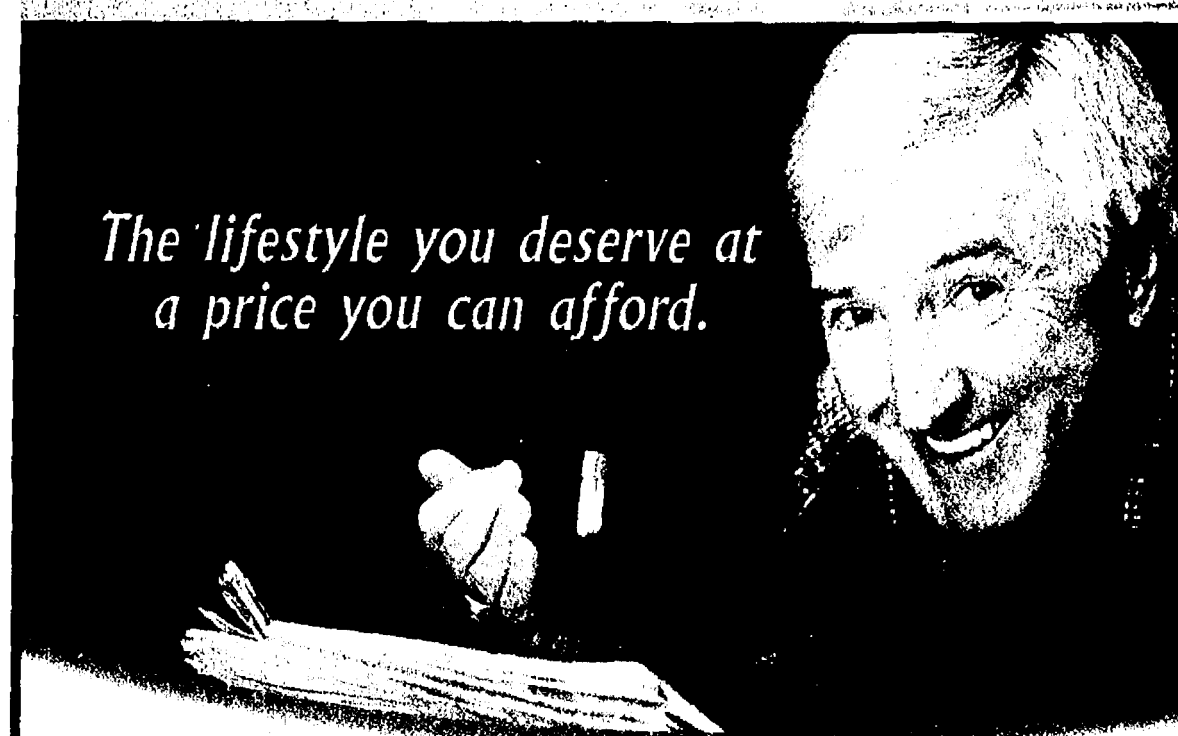
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- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2009-2010 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

### SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 8.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, September 1 - Thursday, September 3.

#### Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Michael Duncel	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Melissa Stone	Asst. HS Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Angela Camp	GE Principal
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director
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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 24, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

#### Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

### BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

## SCHEDULES

#### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m. The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m., the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

#### First Day of School

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 8.

#### High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, September 3, 2009 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:50 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

#### Notice

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

### Daily Time Schedules

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37
<b>IF "A" LUNCH</b>	
A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

#### IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

#### Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

#### Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch	11:40 - 12:05
"B" Lunch	12:10 - 12:35
"C" Lunch	12:41 - 1:06

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8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

### 2009 - 2010 CALENDAR

September 1-3, 2009 - Teacher Organizational Meetings  
 September 8 - School Opens for All Students  
 October 14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - HS 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)  
 November 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP) 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students and HS staff 1/2 day)  
 November 5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP) 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Students and HS staff 1/2 day)  
 November 13 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL  
 November 25 - End of First Trimester  
 November 26 and 27 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL  
 December 23 - Winter vacation Begins  
 January 4, 2010 - School Resumes  
 January 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - HS 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)  
 February 12 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL  
 February 15 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL  
 March 5 - End of Second Trimester - (Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.  
 March 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (MS, GE, AP) 1:00pm - 4:00pm (HS Students 1/2 day)  
 April 2 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL  
 April 13 - School Resumes  
 April 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS) 3:30pm - 6:30pm (Students full day)  
 May 31 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL  
 June 10 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.  
 1/2 DAY DISMISSAL TIMES: HS - 12:16pm, MS - 12:30pm, AP/GE - 12:41pm

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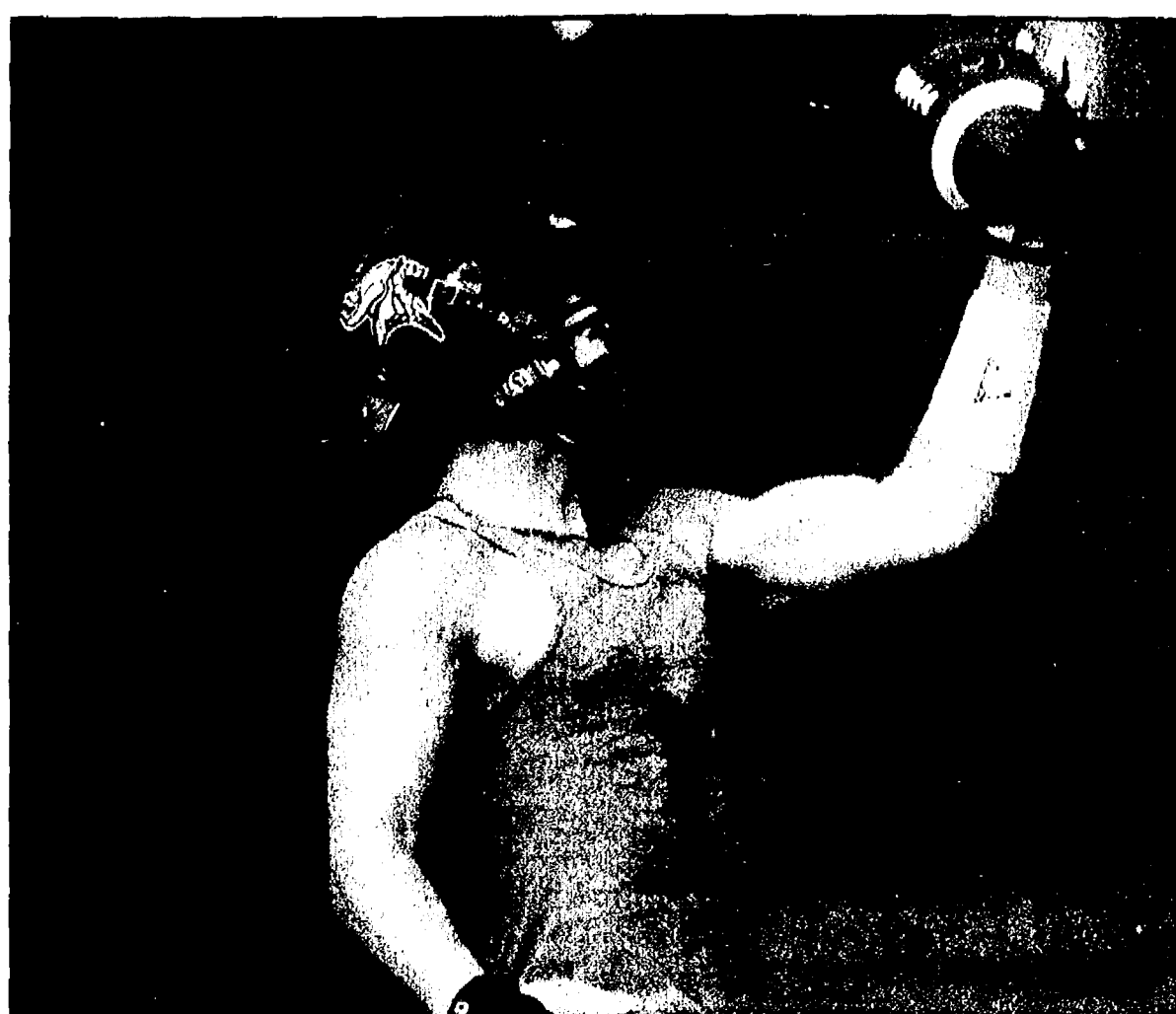
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Nick McDonald catches a pass during a practice drill on Wednesday, Aug. 12.



Cody Myers makes a one-handed grab during the third day of football practice on Wednesday.

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SPORTS CALENDAR 6-7B

## Can young talent overcome low numbers, lack of experience?

Vikings to open season with home game on Friday, Aug. 28

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's varsity football team at Grayling High School has fewer players than in past seasons, and will rely heavily on young talent.

The squad also has a new head coach — Tim Sanchez, an assistant coach for the team from 2004 through 2008. Sanchez replaces Ben Brock, who recently took a job as athletic director and assistant principal at Port Huron Northern. Brock was 33-17 as the head coach and his 2005 squad won a district championship.

Sanchez said this year's squad is short on overall numbers and will be a young group — the team's 20-player roster includes seven sophomores, nine juniors, and four seniors.

"It was real easy for us to hand out gear, but lots are left," Coach Sanchez said. "It's different for sure."

"Normally we have 28, that's our average. Last year we had 28. A couple years we were around 30. We've had seven kids drop out and we had to bring up some more sophomores," Coach Sanchez said. "That's just the way it goes."

Sanchez said the team's "first string is still pretty good" despite the low overall numbers and the group's relative youth.

Sanchez said the team's smaller group has probably accelerated unification.

"We've already got a pretty close bond," Coach Sanchez said. "Everyone on the team will make a difference. Everybody on the team has a vital role."

"We're excited as a coaching staff," Coach Sanchez said. "It's a young team. Lots of talent — we're excited about that. Our job is to make sure they're varsity ready in two weeks. It's a tough challenge, but we're up for it."

The varsity squad has two new assistants this year — Kevin O'Connell, who coached for several years at Gaylord, and Eric Tunney, a four-year college player at Central Michigan University.

"(Coach O'Connell) is phenomenal. The kids love him. He's very enthusiastic," Sanchez said. "The kids respect (Coach Tunney). He's been in the trenches and the kids respect that and they listen to him."

Schematically, the Vikings are staying with the no-huddle spread offense from last year, but they are switching to a 4-3 defense.

"The kids have surprisingly picked it up very quickly," Coach Sanchez said regarding the spread offense.

The team started its official practices last Monday. The beginning of the squad's first practice was interrupted by a brief rainstorm, but the team was able to get in all of its planned work.

"We warmed up in the hallways. It really only pushed us back about 20 minutes. That was actually a really good first day of practice. Other than that, we've had perfect weather. We can't complain about the weather, that's for sure," Coach Sanchez said.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Quarterback Zach Wolcott hands the ball to running back Tyler Hanson during last Wednesday's football practice.



Coach Tim Sanchez, left, works with the program's quarterbacks during last Monday's practice. JV quarterback Zane Tobin, right, winds up for a pass on Monday, Aug. 10.



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Savannah Foguth, left, serves during practice on Monday, Aug. 17. Becca Money, right, hits the ball during a practice drill.

## Volleyball team to play in first tournament on Saturday

Varsity squad has 7 seniors, 5 juniors, 1 sophomore

by Caleb Casey  
 Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity volleyball team – a group that has seven seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore this year – conducted tryouts last week and will play in its first tournament of the season this Saturday.

"This year I have a little more experience than in years past," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "This season we really are hoping to win a lot more games."

Coach Szymoniak said last year's team lost a lot of close games and the squad is taking steps to correct that this year, including more work on serving – an area in which the Vikings need to improve.

"When the game is tight we tend to miss serves," Coach Szymoniak said. "We're tweaking some of the little things. They're going to be more disciplined this year."

Although the varsity team's player numbers were

solid this year – 18 girls came to tryouts and the coaching staff kept 13 – Coach Szymoniak said participation in GHS volleyball has been down ever since the season change from winter to fall a few years ago.

The program will not have a freshman team this year due to low player numbers. Brooke Laurent, who was slated to coach the freshman squad, will serve as a varsity assistant. Jenny Swander will coach the junior varsity team. The JV squad also has 13 players.

Coach Szymoniak said the one of team's goals is "to establish a program that gets stronger each year we play. We'd like to finish in the middle of the conference or higher. We definitely want to win the games that are close. One focus is to make sure our serving is stronger than it has been. We want to elevate our offense to be stronger than

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Sierra Williamson serves a ball during Monday morning's practice session.

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Abbey Thomas hits the ball during a practice drill.

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Grace Calkins, left, and Josie Swander, right, serve during a varsity volleyball practice drill on Monday, Aug. 17.



Ashley Feldhauser tosses a ball up for a serve during Monday's volleyball practice.

## Volleyball team to play in first tournament on Saturday

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where it's been."

Coach Szymoniak said the squad had a good off-season with its conditioning program and a team camp.

"The preseason stuff has helped them come into the season prepared, which puts us ahead of where we've been," Coach Szymoniak said.

The 2009 varsity squad – a group that has one set of twins and one set of triplets – includes: Ashley Feldhauser (senior), Sierra Williamson (senior), Chynna Williamson (senior), Savannah Foguth (senior), Joni Bindschatel (senior), Grace Calkins (senior), Anna Hagerman

(senior), Katie Money (junior), Carlie Money (junior), Becca Money (junior), Abbey Thomas (junior), Olivia Peters (junior), and Josie Swander (sophomore).

"I think my team plays really good defense and passes well," Coach Szymoniak said. "My outside hitters – Sierra and Ashley – have gotten a lot more powerful. They're going to be an asset to the younger kids."

The Vikings will compete in the Roscommon Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m. Grayling's first home meet is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m.

### GMS volleyball practice to begin

GMS volleyball practice will start on Monday, Aug. 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the middle school gym. Girls planning on playing volleyball must bring a current physical on Aug. 31 in order to participate. Athletes should come dressed and ready. If you have questions, call Tim or Tinelle Zigala at (989) 348-8427.

## Honors



Peyton Zigala, 13, of Grayling, recently finished third in the 17-and-under age group during the 2009 Sanford & Sun Triathlon, an event held at the Midland County Park and Sanford Lake. The event included a 500-meter swim, a 20k bike ride and a 5k run. More than 500 people participated in the triathlon.

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**Fox Run Golf****Thursday Ladies League**

The standings for Thursday, Aug. 13 are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Freer and Longendyke with 60, Gust and Griffin with 46.5, Upton and Ferguson with 42.5, Hall and Marshall with 41, Coors and Lederman with 32, and Ostling and McKindles with 30. Marshall had a low net of 31. Marshall and McKindles both had chip-in birdies on hole #7. Upton had a birdie on hole #7 and Coors had a birdie

on hole #3.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 53, Koutnik and Summerix had a score of 48, Baker and Baldwin had 40, Davis and Adolph had 39 and Baetens and Bradley had 30. Baetens, DiPonio and Finkbeiner all had a low net of 33.

In Flight 3, the team of Hanson and Walper with 58, Nester and Close came in with 48, Patchin and Deloge with 46, Patrik and Febey with 45, Kelsey and Funky with 27 and DeMassa and Willikins

with 26. Walper had a low net of 34.

Low net for the night was J. Marshall with 31.

**Tuesday Couples League**

The standings for Tuesday, Aug. 11, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Gusts with 74, the Koutniks with 73, the Griffins with 64, the Fergusons with 63, the Coors with 63, the Uptons with 62, the Ledermans with 53, and the Halls with 52. F. Upton had a low net of 35 and J. Upton had low net of 30. C. Gust had

a birdie on hole #5, F. Upton had a birdie on hole #6 and J. Upton had a chip-in birdie on hole #2.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Davis' with 73, the Adolphs with 73, the Finkbeiners with 72, McNallys with 71, the Peltons with 58, Neil/Hritz with 56, Hanson/Elliott with 54 and the Febey's with 45. S. Hanson had a low net of 33 and S. McNally had low net of 34 and K. Elliott had low net of 33. Low net for the night was J. Upton with 30.

**Grayling Country Club News**

by Donna Thomson

**Wednesday Ladies on the Links**

Heavenly! That is the only word I can say about the weather for us ladies today, Aug. 12. Clear skies, warmer weather, just everything we have been waiting for since May. Our best day yet!

Today was a rain make-up day for May 27 and in Flight A, Donna Thomson had a low net of 32, while Shelly Cohee and Balkis

Shippy tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Ruth Burger had a low net of 30 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Debbie Periard had a low net of 28, and Mo McNamara had low putts of 14.

There were no birdies today, but Evie Kent had the sole chip-in on hole #3.

When we got in, we were welcome to have

either summer fruit and cottage cheese or a turkey croissant sandwich with swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato and a side of our choice.

Later, President Kay Ellen King reminded us of Presidents Day, fast approaching and asked Mickey Perez to chair this event which will be Aug. 26. A sheet was then passed around to see how many would be able to

attend and Juanita Brown, secretary, will be sending invitations to our past-presidents.

Also, Nancy Glasslee, past president is also working on our slate of officers for next year and the election will be on the 19th.

After the short meeting ended, quite a few of us went back out to enjoy the glorious day!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mark DeBusschere, who lived at 15 Sequoia Trail, Grayling, Michigan died 7/23/09.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul DeBusschere, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8/11/09  
Personal representative  
Paul DeBusschere  
1482 Woods and  
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Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-929-7446

## Proposed Before the Michigan Commission of Agriculture July 21, 2009

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has extended the comment period on the proposed order through September 8, 2009.

The Bovine TB Proposed Zoning Order Public Comment Form is posted on the Michigan Department of Agriculture website at [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda) under Spotlight.

Comments may also be submitted at one of the following public hearings:

**Lansing** on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, ConCon Conference Room, South Tower, Atrium Level.

**Atlanta/Hillman** on Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the MDA's Atlanta Field Office, 16860 M-32 East. The MDA Field Office is 47 miles east of the post office in Atlanta.

**Harbor Springs** on Thursday, September 3, 2009 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the John R. Watson Community Center, 3434 Harbor-Petoskey Road.

### Establishment of Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis

(Identification, Testing, Certificate, and Movement Requirements)

Pursuant to Public Act 466 of 1988, MCL 287.708 and MCL 287.709 (8-10)

**Failure to comply with requirements under this zoning order may result in penalties under MCL 287.744.**

### Definitions

As used in this order the following terms are defined as:

"Freezer Beef Herd" means a cattle herd approved by the director that is comprised of less than six head in which no breeding of cattle occurs, no cattle are moved to any other premises, and all cattle are raised only for personal consumption.

"Initial Identification" means the first time an official identification is placed on an animal, whether it is for tuberculosis testing, complying with movement requirements, or any other reason.

"Michigan Licensed Livestock Auction Market" means a premises licensed as a livestock auction under Public Act 284 of 1937, as amended, MCI 287.121 - 287.131.

"USDA Approved Livestock Market" means a premises where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR), Section 71.20.

"Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan" means a written plan that contains structural and management requirements intended to reduce the risk that a herd will become infected with bovine tuberculosis that has been approved by the Department and verified by regulatory personnel to be in effect.

### All Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis within Michigan

#### Livestock Inspection Check-Points

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock shall stop at any posted Livestock and Plant Inspection Point. A person transporting cattle or privately owned cervidae shall produce documentation that contains the origin of shipment, registration or permit copies or documentation, documentation demonstrating shipping destination and any other information demonstrating compliance with livestock movement requirements, upon the request by a law enforcement officer or the director.

**Modified Accredited Zone (Infected Zone)** - This zone includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle counties, and those portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundaries of the Huron National Forest and the Au Sable State Forest.

#### Cattle Identification Requirements

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises unless specifically exempted by the director.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

Unless specifically exempted by the director, all cattle herds shall complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 12 months of age and older, all non-natural additions of any age, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids six months of age or older that are in contact with the herd. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from the annual testing requirement.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis

- accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
- c) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Calves less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Steers or spayed heifers moving to a registered terminal operation, or between registered terminal operations are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

##### Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Cattle two months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement

- Steers or spayed heifers are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.

- Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

A person transporting cattle is responsible for having the movement certificate(s) accompany the load of cattle and shall produce the movement certificate(s) upon request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises unless specifically exempted by the director. Cattle moved to a USDA approved livestock market may receive an official movement certificate upon arrival if they are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle with a destination of a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

#### Modified Accredited Advanced Zone (Surveillance Zone)

- This zone includes the remainder of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

**Subzone 1** - This subzone includes the entirety of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

#### Cattle Identification

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification ear-tags prior to movement from a premises within the Modified Accredited Advanced zone, unless being moved directly to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone, provided that the cattle are identified with an RFID electronic identification ear-tag upon their arrival at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or unless specifically exempted by the director.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds which sell or move to another premises one or more cattle on a movement certificate for the reason of BREEDING must complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 12 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which do not sell or move to another premises animals other than directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant will be tested on a 3 year interval as determined by the director.

All other cattle herds which move cattle that enter another livestock premises must complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 12 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd every other year, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 21-27

months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test. The director will determine the date at which each herd must complete the first whole herd bovine tuberculosis test following the effective date of this order.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from surveillance testing.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- No TB testing required

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Calves less than two months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that is determined to not be overdue on tuberculosis surveillance testing.

- Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

##### Movement to another Zone within Michigan

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- Sexually intact cattle six months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than six months of age, steers and spayed heifers of any age, or cattle moving to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market prior to movement to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to an approved feedlot as defined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005 do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- Cattle two months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement

- Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

A person transporting cattle is responsible for having the movement certificate(s) accompany the load of cattle and shall produce the movement certificate(s) upon request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises unless specifically exempted by the director. Cattle moved to a USDA approved livestock market may receive an official movement certificate upon arrival if they are delivered within designated arrival times. All cattle with a destination of a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

**Subzones 2 and 3** - Subzone 2 consists of the entirety of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties, and those portions of Ogemaw and Iosco counties not include in the Modified Accredited zone. Subzone 3 consists of the remainder of the counties in Lower Michigan not included in the Modified Accredited zone and Modified Accredited Advanced zone Subzones 1 and 2.

#### Cattle Identification

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan, unless being moved directly to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone provided that the cattle are identified with an RFID electronic identification

ear-tag upon their arrival at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market or unless specifically exempted by the director. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be selected for whole herd testing in a bovine TB surveillance program approved by the director. Selected cattle herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 12 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing shall occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

#### Movement Testing Requirements

##### Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Sexually intact cattle six months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:

- a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
- b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

- Cattle less than six months of age, steers and spayed heifers of any age, or cattle moving to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market prior to movement to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to an approved feedlot as defined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005 do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle within the zone, or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a final destination within the zone.

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

A person transporting cattle is responsible for having the movement certificate(s) accompany the load of cattle and shall produce the movement certificate(s) upon request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

##### Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- No official movement certificate is required for movement within the modified accredited advanced zone.

##### Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle to another zone within Michigan, unless specifically exempted by the director. Cattle moved to a USDA approved livestock market may receive an official movement certificate upon arrival if they are delivered within designated arrival times.

**Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone (Disease Free Zone)** - This zone includes the entirety of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

#### Cattle Identification

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan, unless being moved to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market provided that the cattle are identified with an RFID electronic identification ear-tag upon their arrival at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market or unless specifically exempted by the director. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

#### Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be selected for whole herd testing in a bovine TB surveillance program approved by the director. Selected cattle herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 18 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids six months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing shall occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

#### Movement Testing and Certificate Requirements

No tuberculosis testing or official movement certificate is required to move within the bovine tuberculosis free zone, or to other zones within Michigan.

This order supercedes and replaces the order that established zones effective May 1, 2008.



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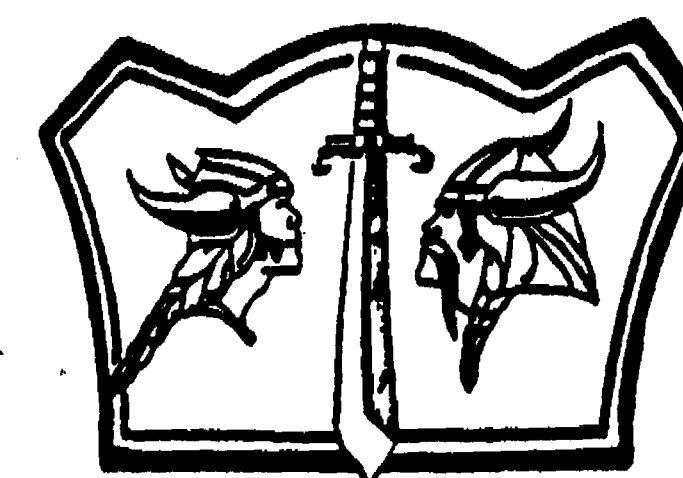
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# 2009-2010 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Vikings Sports Schedules



## Middle School Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	September 14, 2009	T.C. Elizabeth Ann Seton	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 16, 2009	Elk Rapids (Cherryland M.S.)	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	September 21, 2009	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 23, 2009	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	September 28, 2009	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 30, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:15
Monday	October 5, 2009	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 7, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	October 12, 2009	T.C. Elizabeth Ann Seton	A	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	October 14, 2009	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30

## JV Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 28, 2009	Roscommon Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Charlevoix/TC St. Francis	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 15, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 17, 2009	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Tuesday	September 29, 2009	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Monday	October 5, 2009	TCSF/Charlevoix	A	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	October 6, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 8, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 13, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	October 15, 2009	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 22, 2009	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 27, 2009	H. Lake/Gladwin/Ogemaw	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 29, 2009	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00

## Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Saturday	August 22, 2009	Roscommon Tournament	A	9:00	8:00
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Charlevoix/TC St. Francis	A	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	September 15, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 17, 2009	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Saturday	September 26, 2009	Grayling Invitational (Central Lake, Forest Area, Harrison, Alcona, Kalkaska, Kingsley, Roscommon)	H	9:00	
Tuesday	September 29, 2009	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Monday	October 5, 2009	TCSF/Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Tuesday	October 6, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 8, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Saturday	October 10, 2009	Northwood Invitational	A	8:00	5:00
Tuesday	October 13, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	October 15, 2009	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 22, 2009	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	October 24, 2009	Boyer City Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 27, 2009	Houghton Lake/Gladwin/Ogemaw	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 29, 2009	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00

## Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 27, 2009	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Monday	August 31, 2009	Boyer City/TCSF	A	10:00	8:15
Tuesday	September 1, 2009	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	4:00	2:15
Tuesday	September 15, 2009	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Friday	September 18, 2009	Boyer Invitational	A	9:00	7:00
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Saturday	October 3, 2009	LMC Championship	TBA	9:00	TBA
Thursday	October 8, 2009	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

## Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 24, 2009	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Friday	September 11, 2009	Petoskey Invitational (Bay View)	A	9:00	TBA
Monday	September 14, 2009	Alpena Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Thursday	September 17, 2009	Glen Lake	A	4:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Petoskey	A	4:00	TBA
Monday	September 28, 2009	Cheboygan Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Thursday	October 1, 2009	Farwell Invitational	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	October 8-9-10	Regionals	A	TBA	TBA

## Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 21, 2009	Gaylord	A	3:00	TBA
Thursday	August 27, 2009	Standish Sterling	A	5:00	2:30
Monday	August 31, 2009	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 3, 2009	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:15
Monday	September 14, 2009	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 16, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	September 21, 2009	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:30
Tuesday	September 22, 2009	Standish Sterling	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 24, 2009	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	September 28, 2009	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 29, 2009	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 1, 2009	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	October 5, 2009	Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 7, 2009	Houghton Lake	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 8, 2009	East Jordan	A	5:00	2:45
Tuesday	October 13, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	October 14, 2009	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Monday	October 19, 2009	Districts	A	TBA	

## JV Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 27, 2009	Roscommon	A	6:30	5:30
Wednesday	September 2, 2009	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 10, 2009	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	September 17, 2009	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 24, 2009	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	October 1, 2009	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	October 8, 2009	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 15, 2009	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 22, 2009	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15

## Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 28, 2009	Roscommon	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 3, 2009	Houghton Lake	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	September 11, 2009	Charlevoix	H	7:00	
Friday	September 18, 2009	East Jordan	A	7:00	4:45
Friday	September 25, 2009	Elk Rapids	H	7:00	
Friday	October 2, 2009	Harbor Springs - HOMECOMING	H	7:00	
Friday	October 9, 2009	Kalkaska	A	7:00	5:30
Saturday	October 17, 2009	Traverse City St. Francis	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	October 23, 2009	Boyer City	H	7:00	

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**Regarding mortgage dated 10/20/2005 in the original principal sum of \$107,518.59**  
 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.  
 The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 08/13/2009. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Notice given by:  
 Randall S. Miller  
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
 248-335-9200  
 Case No. 09MI00998-1  
 Dated: August 20, 2009

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne D. Russell, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007, and recorded on September 27, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six And 67/100 Dollars (\$71,196.67), including interest at 7% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2009.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 49, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page(s) 22, Crawford County Records.  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: August 20, 2009  
 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
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 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #272243F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise K. Talbot, a married woman and Robert J. Talbot, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004, and recorded on August 3, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 754, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 09/100 Dollars (\$69,677.09), including interest at 7.125% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 4, Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: August 13, 2009  
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 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #178506F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R. Allen and Dorothy A. Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2003, and recorded on April 27, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 817, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five And 99/100 Dollars (\$87,565.99), including interest at 6% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2009.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #1 and Lot #2, Mainstee-Talbot Pines Plat, Frederic Twp, Crawford County, Michigan, Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, on March 30, 1971 Crawford County Records. Also Parcel "D" Manistee-Talbot Pines, as described in Liber 108, Page 513, Crawford County Records, Parcel "D" is Further Described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, section 30 Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes East along 1/8 line 359.9 feet to the South line of Royal Coachman Drive for Point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East along Drive 99.7 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 9 degree 32 minutes Curve to the left 310.34 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a 10 degrees 53 minutes curve to the right, 255.67 feet; thence North 87 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 51.92 feet; thence South 0 degrees 41 minutes East 440.75 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West 693.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes West along 1/8 line 291.95 feet to the point of beginning; Being part of the NorthEast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford City, Michigan  
 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: August 20, 2009  
 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
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 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #273030F01

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Burbo and Theresa Burbo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Lender Ltd. dba Heritage Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2001, and recorded on September 27, 2001 in Liber 554 on Page 165, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seven And 45/100 Dollars (\$67,307.45), including interest at 7.125% per annum.  
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: beginning at a point on the East line thereof South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West 864.22 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds West along said East line 216.49 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with the North line of said Section 11, 716.55 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 34 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East along said left bank 14.92 feet; thence North 16 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds East along said left bank 189.05 feet; thence North 6 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East along said left bank 23.25 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 min-

utes 00 seconds East parallel with said North line of Section 11, 655.77 feet to the point of beginning, together with riparian rights to the center of the AuSable River and the right to use for road and travel purposes the Easterly 33 feet thereof of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11.  
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
 Dated: August 13, 2009  
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 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #277561F01

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

### August 11, 2009 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
 Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Musselman and Janisse.  
 Absent: None.  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Public Comment: None.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda as presented with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to add EMT Class for approval to the agenda at Chief's request. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, July Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for August, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to move the meeting into closed session. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by Luck, to approve the minutes from the Closed Session at the July 14, 2009 Regular Board Meeting. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve Plan 1 for Provident Accident and Health Insurance for the Fire/EMS Dept. at a cost of \$921.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the EMT Class for one member of the Fire/EMS Dept at a cost of \$875.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$2,096.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to rescind the Township's offer to purchase foreclosed property from the County. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by Luck; to accept the bid from Fick & Sons to provide propane for the 2009/2010 year. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to approve for payment the invoices from John Hancock in the amount of \$853.65, BS & A Software for \$975.00, CenTec for \$412.27, and Beardlee & Son for \$734.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to support the Resolution from the Northern Michigan Broadband Co-operative. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to approve the purchase of 36 chairs for the Hall, at a cost of \$2,835.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the Alltel Phone System contract for 2 yrs., at a cost of \$67.97, plus taxes and fees, per month, for three

lines for the Fire/EMS Dept. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Passed.

Public comment heard.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### Decedent's Estate

**File No. 09-7615-DE**  
 Estate of Michael D. Kirmo,  
 Date of birth: 6/12/1950.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
 The decedent, Michael D. Kirmo, who lived at 7098 Bear Lake Rd., Grayling, Michigan, died 07/07/09.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael Kirmo Jr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8/11/09  
 Attorney name  
 Christopher S. Saunders  
 P68473  
 306 State Street  
 Grayling, MI 49738  
 348-6141  
 Personal representative  
 Michael Kirmo Jr.  
 7098 Bear Lake  
 Grayling, MI 49738

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 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2009.  
 Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 through 5, Block 3, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof.  
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 Dated: August 13, 2009  
 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway,  
 Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #277735F01

## NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTER-

PRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Michael Kelly and Ricky A Kelly 2233 Irene Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: ([www.mshda.info/counseling\\_search/](http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/)), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 20, 2009  
 Orleans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.0406 ASAP# 3226501 08/20/2009

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kenneth L. Cox and Stacey D Cox, Husband and Wife to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2004 and recorded November 30, 2004 in Liber 672 Page 690 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Six Cents (\$170,877.06) including interest 8.73% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 9, 2009  
 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford, Michigan; Commencing at the East one quarter corner of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds West along the East-West one quarter line 1322.9 feet; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West along the one eighth line 1107.68 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West 221.76 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds East along the one eighth line 265.31 feet to the Westerly right of way line of Old Lewiston Grade; thence North 34 degrees 22 minutes East along said right of way line 267.93 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds West 413.88 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 283 Lewiston Grade Rd, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/06/2009  
 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-11799 ASAP# 3210782 08/06/2009, 08/13/2009, 08/20/2009, 08/27/2009 -6-13-20-27

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**August 21, 1986 - 4-H Day Camp Director Karen Langseth (on dock) leads her youth group on a nature hunt around the pond at Hanson Hills.**

### 23 Years Ago August 21, 1986

The Middle School Project is underway with the interior and exterior demolition work over 50 percent complete. Bids were due for the bulk of the project on Aug. 19. Construction starts in full gear the first week of September.

Nearly 8,000 Michigan Army National Guardsmen and women conducted their two weeks of annual training at Camp Grayling from Aug. 9 until Aug. 23, but it was not the traditional "summer camp" of the previous years.

The Lions Club youth exchange turned into an exciting way for Auli Vainio of Finland to see how Americans live. Auli stayed from June 23 to Aug. 6, with the Frank Barber family of Grayling and she saw more of the region in six weeks than many area residents see in six years.

Todd Laitinen of Grayling recently attended the robotics exploration in the

Summer Youth Program at Michigan Technological University.

Tom Dunham passed a quarter century mark of service with the City of Grayling Department of Public Works. He started working with the city on August 12, 1961, and is now the longest term employee with the city.

Olson's of downtown Grayling advertised that they are going out of business. "After 70 years we have sold our building and must clear it out."

### 46 Years Ago August 22, 1963

The Grayling Little League was the recipient of 80 complete Little League baseball uniforms with a promise of 100 more if needed next spring. The gift was made by Earl Simmons of Detroit who is connected with the Wish Egan Athletic Club in Detroit. Mr. Simmons maintain a summer home in Crawford County.

The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company will carry out a survey of the City of Grayling with an eye towards bringing natural gas service to the community during 1964, it has been revealed.

Shooting against Rose's Sportsman's Club of Flint on their field last Sunday, the Grayling team beat the Flint team in a combination trap and skeet shoot, with a total of 292 hit targets against Flint's 270. High scorers in Sunday's shoot were Phil Miller with 49-50 and Doug Burly with 46-50.

In the playoff games between Little League teams, Sorensons and the Moose, the first game was on Aug. 8 and won by the Moose, 8 to 7. Saturday's game was a shut-out by Sorensons, 5-0 over the Moose, with Tom Douglas pitching. Tuesday, Aug. 13, Sorensons won 10-1, with pitcher Joe Thompson striking out 14 batters, clinching the season's championship. Mike Smock on third and Mike Thompson pitching were outstanding for the Moose in the first game of the playoff.

St. Mary's School will have three new teachers this fall when school opens on Sept. 3rd. Mother Superior M. Ruth Bernard will teach fifth and sixth grades, Sister M. Adelard will teach seventh and eighth and Sister Camille the first and second. Mrs. Southwell will return to preside over third and fourth grades again this year.

### 69 Years Ago

### August 22, 1940

Floyd SanCartier is the new night cook at Frank Bennett's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saddler of Pittsburgh, Penn., have purchased the Ralph Colten concrete cottage and intend to make this their summer home. Mr. Saddler is the unit manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co. in that area.

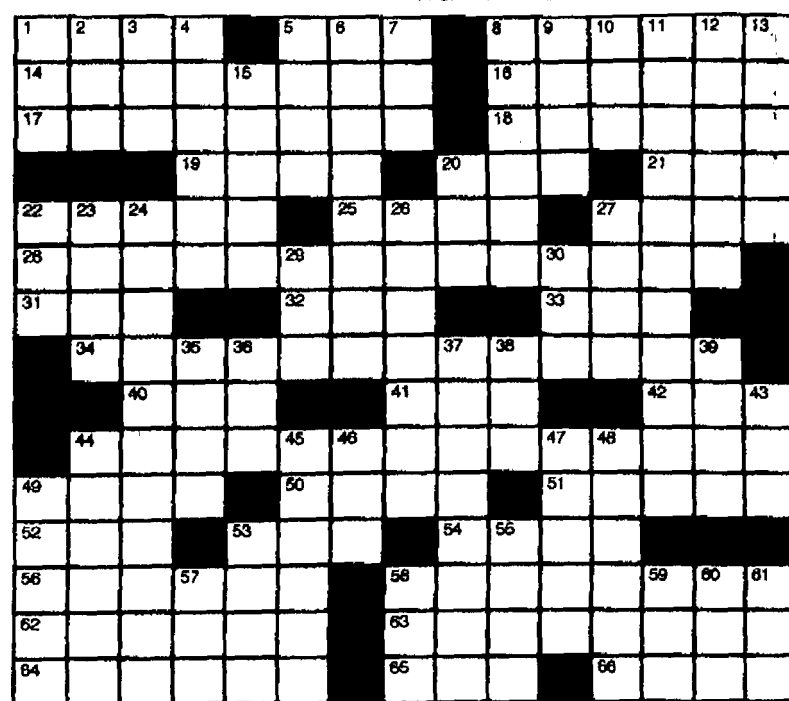
### 92 Years Ago August 23, 1917

A farewell dancing party was tendered by General L. C. Covell by the commissioned officers at the mobilization camp Tuesday evening, at Temple Theatre. About 50 couples were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Gen. Covell left the following day for Waco, Texas, where he had been called by the war department.

Gov. Sleeper has pleased a large part of our citizens by the appointment of our ex-County Clerk, John J. Neiderer, as agent of the Provo Marshal General of the state, for this county, to receive and examine all appeals which may be made by any of our drafted men.

It became known during the past week that Mrs. Nancy Harris, who had made Grayling her home since birth, had died Aug. 7 at an Indian Reservation, in the northern part of the state, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Harris was a granddaughter of the old Indian Chief Shopenagons, who passed away in December 1911. A small son, Edward, survives

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Blockhead
5. Bleat
8. Aussie lassie
14. Light silicon-based materials
16. Film festival site
17. Small containers with ink
18. Sharp, narrow ridges in rugged mountains
19. A chip, maybe
20. Computer monitor, for short
21. "Concentration" pronoun
22. Wombs
25. Eastern music
27. Duff
28. Library that provides books for use outside the building
31. Two-year-old sheep
32. Always, in verse
33. Bauxite, e.g.
34. Scale with eight notes in an octave
40. Mother Teresa, for one
41. Baby's first word, maybe
42. A pint, maybe
44. Insane asylum
49. Pedal pushers
50. When repeated, like some shows
51. Defeat
52. "Catch-22" pilot
53. Aged
54. Cork's country
56. Iota
58. Seed-producing cone of a pine tree
62. With good sense
63. Undertaking
64. Tilts
65. "Give it \_\_\_"
66. Quip, part 3

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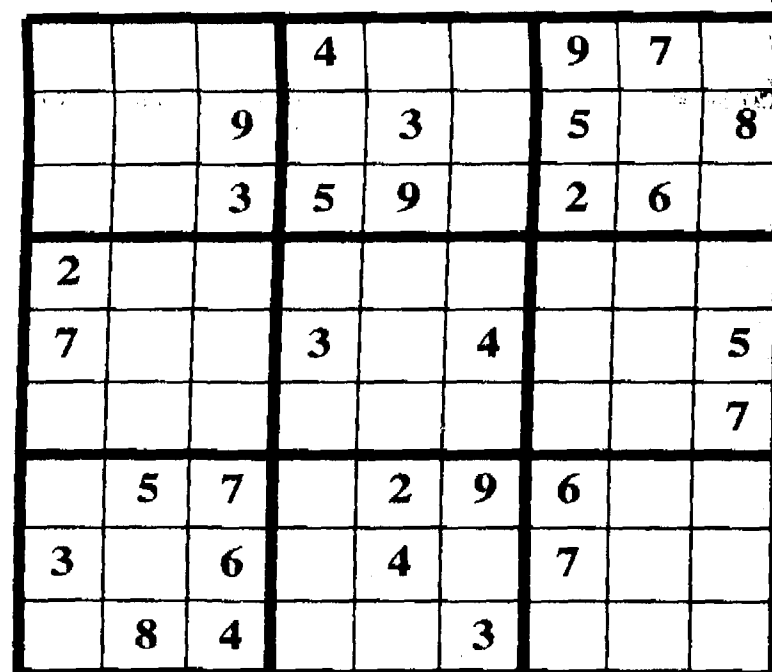
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### 3. Aggravate

4. Facing
5. Boxing prize
6. Substance causing an allergy
7. Beast of burden
8. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
9. "B.C." cartoonist
10. Compass point midway between northeast and east
11. Place into a mutual relationship
12. Latitude
13. Money in the bank, say
15. Bottled spirits
20. Computer Generated Imagery
22. Final: Abbr.
23. Angry, with "off"
24. Discipline applying scientific knowledge to practical problems
26. In a satisfactory manner
27. Legal prefix
29. "The Matrix" hero
30. "Arabian Nights" menace
35. Em, to Dorothy
36. Big Bang maker
37. To call out cooee
38. "Help!"
39. Dash
43. Antiquity, in antiquity
44. Half man and half fish
45. Lanes down which a bowling ball is rolled
46. Boy
47. Blender button
48. Medicinal syrup
49. Largest carnivore of Madagascar
53. Eye
55. \_\_\_ European
57. ViOa \_\_\_ Mar, Chile
58. \_\_\_ green
59. Egg cells
60. "\_\_\_ any drop to drink": Coleridge
61. Before

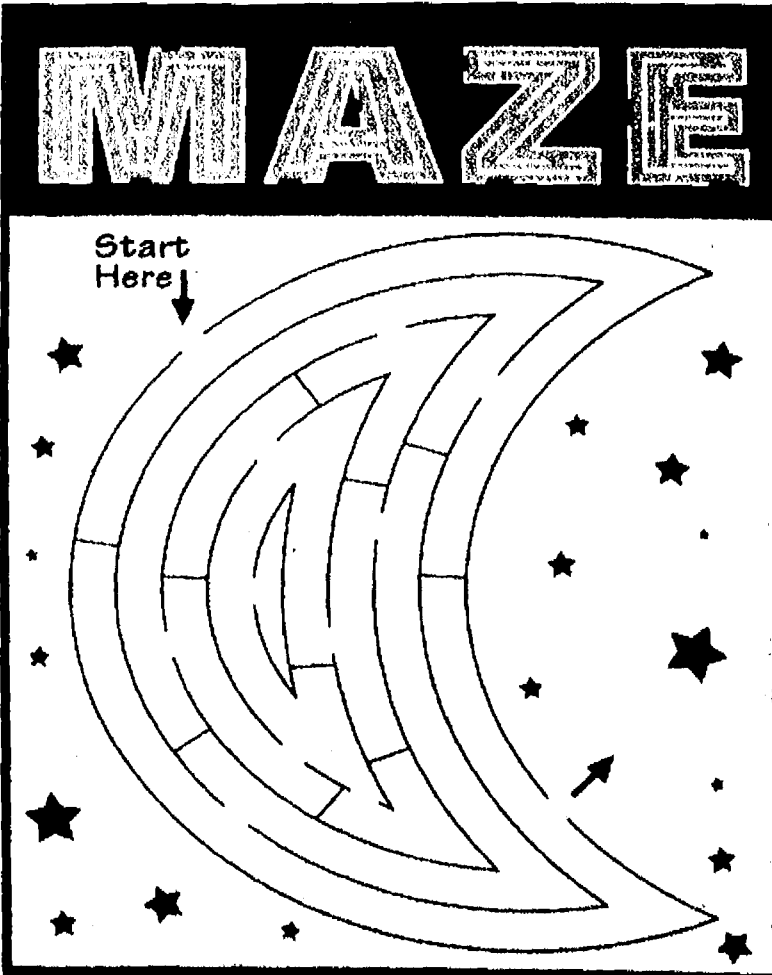
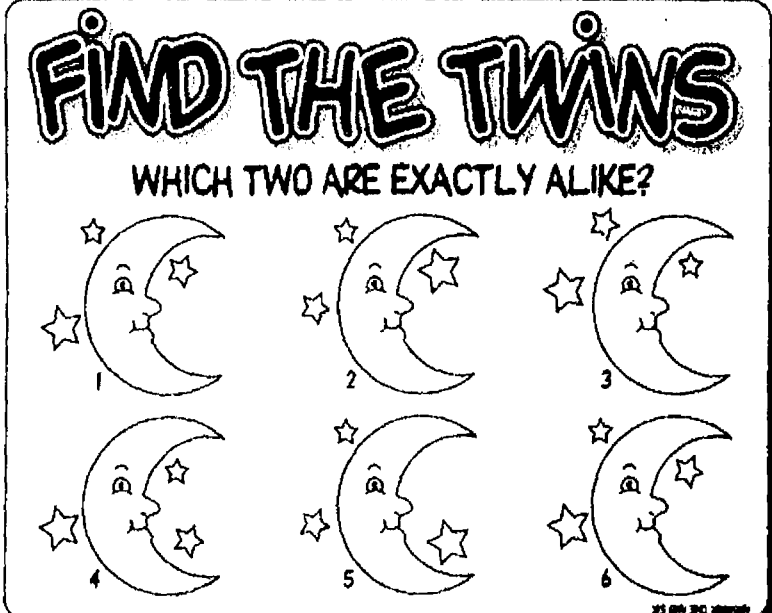
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# HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 20, 2009



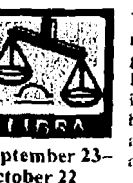
**Capricorn**  
December 22-  
January 19  
Hey, Capricorn,  
all of that worrying  
you've been doing  
has been for naught.  
You covered all of  
your bases, and your  
presentation comes  
off without a hitch.



**Aries**  
March 21-  
April 19  
Ah, Aries. You're  
entering the golden  
era. Personal and  
professional  
relationships  
blossom, and your  
financial picture  
shapes up  
considerably.



**Cancer**  
June 22-  
July 22  
A friend is successful  
in their venture.  
Share in their joy.  
Cancer, and throw  
them a party. A  
mystery clears up at  
work, and you are  
put in charge of a  
project.



**Libra**  
September 23-  
October 22  
You aim high and  
reach every single  
goal this week.  
Libra. A freak  
incident at work  
breaks the tension  
and gives everyone  
a good laugh.



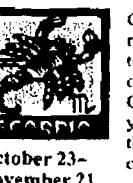
**Aquarius**  
January 20-  
February 18  
Goodness, Aquarius.  
You've been very  
busy, and it begins  
to show. A superior  
compliments you on  
your efforts. A friend  
clues you in to a  
simple solution to a  
cash-flow problem.



**Taurus**  
April 20-  
May 20  
Can't break out of  
the rut, Taurus? Not  
to worry. Someone  
from your past will  
come to your rescue.  
Nuggets of wisdom  
are yours for the  
taking.



**Leo**  
July 23-  
August 22  
Can't stand the  
chaos, Leo? Clean  
up and clear away  
the clutter. You will  
get more done in an  
organized space.  
Sadness envelops a  
friend. Be there for  
them.



**Scorpio**  
October 23-  
November 21  
Gee, Scorpio. You  
really have nothing  
to hide, though  
others don't think so.  
Continue to go about  
your business, and  
the rumors will ease  
off.



**Sagittarius**  
November 22-  
December 21  
Yes, Sagittarius.  
Your instincts are  
right. There is  
something wrong  
with a friend, but  
they are not ready to  
talk about it. Leave it  
be. A summery day  
inspires a yard  
cleanup.



**Gemini**  
May 21-  
June 21  
A family member  
entrusts you with a  
secret. Guard it with  
your life. Gemini.  
You need for speed  
takes a nasty turn on  
a home repair. Slow  
down and do it right.



**Virgo**  
August 23-  
September 22  
Oh, Virgo. Your way  
is not necessarily  
the best. Admit that fact  
and accept the idea  
of another. An  
encounter with a foe  
goes more smoothly  
than expected.



**Pisces**  
February 19-  
March 20  
You have nothing to  
fear and everything  
to gain this week.  
Pisces. Cast away  
your doubts and get  
on with it. A pal is  
feeling lonely. Make  
time for them.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## WEEKNIGHT LASAGNA Toss

### Ingredients:

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 lb. lean ground beef         | 1/4 cup zesty Italian dressing                          |
| 2 green peppers, chopped       | 12 oven-ready lasagna noodles, broken                   |
| 3 cloves garlic, minced        | 1 cup shredded low moisture part-skim Mozzarella cheese |
| 1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce |   |
| 1-2/3 cups water               |   |

**Directions:** Brown meat in large saucepan; drain. Add peppers, garlic, spaghetti sauce, water and dressing; bring to boil. Stir in noodles; cover. Cook on medium-low heat 10 to 15 min. or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese; cover. Let stand 5 min. or until cheese is melted.

Prep Time: 25 min. Total Time: 25 min.  
Makes 4 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast			
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8/11	80	61	.46	High 71	High 72	High 69	High 66
8/12	78	56		Low 57	Low 52	Low 47	Low 49
8/13	81	52		Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
8/14	84	52					
8/15	86	53	.11				
8/16	88	59					
8/17	88	70	.21				

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## 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06/tf/1)

## 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

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## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE** with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 2 bath home now available in Grayling. Full basement, attached garage and fenced yard. \$800 plus deposit. Call 605-786-3642. References required and pets OK with deposit. (-13-20-27-3/2)

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**FOR RENT** 1, 2 & 3 bedroom rentals. Call 348-2466. (7/23/09/tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$500 monthly plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840. (-13-20/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom furnished home on the East Branch of the AuSable. 10 minutes from downtown Grayling, available Sept. 1, \$700 a month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Call 616-901-0771. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24/2)

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**LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE** with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/washer & dryer, central air, attached garage. \$795. 231-342-8046. (-13-20/2)

## 2. For Rent

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**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** 500 Michigan Ave., Grayling. \$500/month includes water, heat, lights. 989-685-3282. (-20/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex, new carpet, paint and tile. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pickup and snow removal. \$600 a month, \$400 security deposit. 989-348-2137. (-20-27/2)

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**DUBOIS LUMBER HELP WANTED** Open position for cashier. Please apply in person at DuBois Lumber, 6593 West M-72, Grayling. (-20/3)

**RN or LPN** Charge nurse position open. Night shift - 12 hours. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehab., 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738. (-13-20/3)

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24-1/3)

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- Mileage Reimbursement
- Competitive Wages
- 403B Pension Plan
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**RECEPTIONIST/DISPATCHER/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** opening at the Crawford AuSable School District. This position will be employed through PESG and contracted with the District for 25 hours per week. The duties include: receptionist, bus dispatching in the afternoon, bank reconciliations, sub calling system, other accounting and payroll duties, food service secretary and other secretarial duties. Qualifications: Accounting experience with an understanding of fund accounting preferred. Proficient in Word, Word Perfect, Excel, Publisher and Accounting Software (CIMS or AS400 accounting programs preferred). The individual must have the ability to communicate in a positive and friendly manner, have excellent telephone skills, demonstrate accounting, organization, multitask and filing skills. Send applications to Mike Dunkel, CASD, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Applications accepted through August 20, 2009. (-13-20/3)

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**RESOURCE ROOM ASSISTANT** 20 hrs./week, Grayling area, for NCMC's Institute for Business and Industry Training. \$13.10/hr. Must be able to travel. Good transportation and attendance required. High school diploma required, associate's degree preferred. Knowledge of WIA, Job Education & Training (JET), Michigan Talent Bank and Employment Services desirable. See [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu) for complete job description and employment application. Submit cover letter, resume, completed employment application, three professional references and copy of academic transcripts to: Human Resources, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or fax 231-348-6837. Application deadline: August 25, 2009. (-20/3)

**COOK** opening at the Crawford AuSable School District. This position will be employed through PESG and contracted with the district for 15 hours per week. Qualifications: high school diploma and work effectively with elementary school age students. Send application to Mike Dunkel, CASD, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Applications accepted through August 28, 2009 at 12:00 noon. (-20/3)

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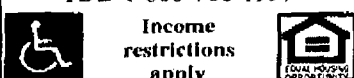
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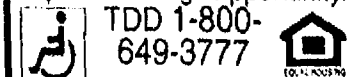
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### 3. Employment

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: August 12, 2009. Position: FIT Reading and Writing Teacher at Grayling Middle School. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate and highly qualified in reading, English or language arts. Additional information is available at 1135 N. Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: August 21, 2009, 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-20/3)

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### 3. Employment



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### 8. Announcements

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## 8 Announcements

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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**GRAYLING CO-OP PRESCHOOL** open house 8-25-09 at 6 pm, located at the preschool, 707 Ingham St. Orientation will be 9-1-09 at 6:30 pm, at the Crawford County Library. Openings are still available for ages 3 & 4. Please call Liz Dickie for information 989-710-6236. (-20/8)

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## 8 Announcements

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## 10. Garage Sales

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** clothes 25¢ each, children's books, household, furniture, washer & dryer, freezer. 114 Alexia Lane, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm, 8/22. (-20/10)

**HE CAME HOME** from college and everything landed in my garage, garage sale. Don't miss out college bound students. Desk, lamps, speakers, clothes from Hollister and Abercrombie, TV, even the car!!! Oh... but wait... there are also two 12-year olds growing like weeds right out of all their shoes, clothing, winter coats and snow-pants, golf clubs, skiis, games, books, and stuff. These items need to go!!! Help!! Make the drive out to 1610 Michelson Drive off Stephan Bridge Road, 4th house on the right. We will be up and running ONE DAY ONLY Saturday from 8 to 4, August 21st. Bring a friend and get a free book or piece of candy!! (-20/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday Aug. 22, 9 - 3. Couch with matching love seat, small recliner, end tables, coffee table, small rocker, books, women's XL clothing, young men's clothing, toaster oven. A lot of household items. Bake sale. 202 Jeanette St. Art Clough Subdivision. (-20/10)

**SAVE YOUR STUFF** GPA's junk in the trunk is coming! Saturday, Sept. 5. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639 (sgf-13-20/10)

**MOVING SALE** Aug. 21 & 22. Misc. items. S. Grayling Rd., west on White Pine Dr. 10785 Hollyberry Trail. (-20/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Aug. 21 and Saturday Aug. 22, 9 - 4. Come and see. Half our items are new to our sale. PartyLite, toys, stuffed animals, sheets, towels, vintage items, girls clothes sizes 6-12, records, wedding dress sized to 8, veil and shoes, Christmas items, old typewriters, household items and more. Rain or shine. 305 Plum across from library and primary school. (-20/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** at 383 S. AuSable Trail, Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 and Sunday 9-1. 2 dining room tables and chairs, living room furniture, computer armoire, coffee table and much more including kids stuff like a swing set and large playhouse. (-20/10)

**DUBOIS LUMBER & RENTAL** Tent Sale Labor Day weekend, Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 9 - 2. Closeout merchandise, discontinued products. Sale prices up to 25% to 75% off retail. (-20-27-3/10)

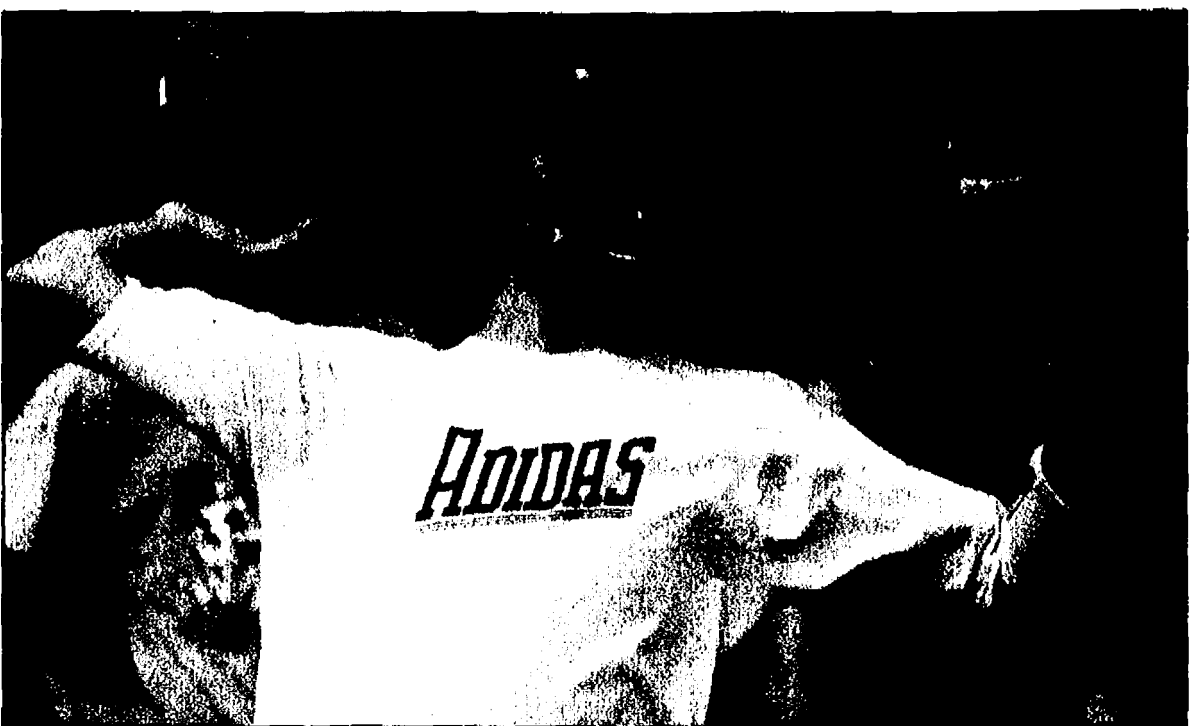
**STILL CLEANING OUT GARAGE** Driveway full. Fri. 21, Sat. 22, 10 am - 6 pm and Sun. 12 noon - 4 pm. W. 72- McIntyre Rd., follow signs. (-20-27/10)

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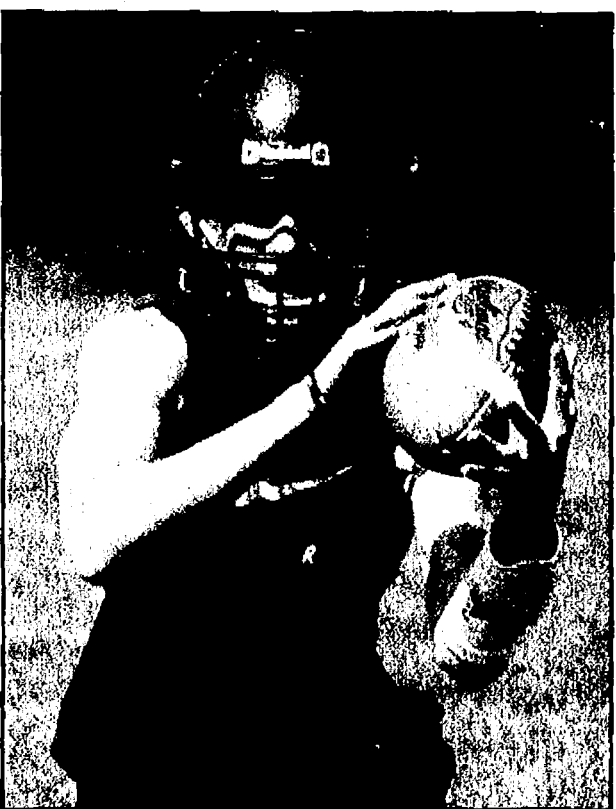
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## Can young talent overcome low numbers, lack of experience?



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Quarterback Zach Wolcott** throws a pass during an offensive drill on Wednesday.



**Tyler Brigham**, left, catches a pass during last Wednesday's practice. **Luke Schneider**, right, carries the ball during a handoff drill.



**Steven Enos** reaches for a pass on Wednesday.

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The team's quarterback is Zach Wolcott, a junior.

"He has been great with his leadership and command of the offense. His playbook knowledge and leadership, he's really stepped that up," Coach Sanchez said.

The squad's receiving group includes David Bergan (sophomore), Tyler Brigham (junior), Steven Enos (sophomore), Nick McDonald (junior), Cody Myers (junior), Riley Zigila (sophomore), and Luke Schneider (junior).

"I've been real impressed with the receiving corps. They came to everything

over the summer and that helps tremendously. They really have to have the plays memorized (with the spread offense). They also have to be in tremendous shape, and they're in great shape," Coach Sanchez said.

The squad's running backs include senior Tyler Hanson and sophomore Craig Colleen.

The team's offensive linemen will include: Tom Burrell (sophomore), Jared Carlyse (sophomore), Joey Contreras (senior), Griffin Dean (sophomore), Matt Duncel (junior), Matt Hellebuyck (senior), Jake Helsel (junior), Ethan Lewis

(junior), Bobby Mullins (senior), and Ryan Teeple (junior).

"They're working hard. They're running the offense well. We just need to get them more physical. That will come with more reps," Coach Sanchez said.

On defense, Brigham and Myers will be cornerbacks. Zigila and Colleen are slated as safeties. Linebackers include Enos, Contreras, and Helsel. Defensive linemen will include White, Dean, Lewis, and Teeple.

"We're expecting big things from Ethan Lewis and Ryan Teeple. They've been playing very well. Our defensive line has to be able to read keys, shed blocks, and let the linebackers make plays," Coach Sanchez said.

Overall, Sanchez said, "They're extremely hard workers. You tell them something once and they get it. It's been a real joy to coach these guys. We don't think about (the lack of numbers) because they're so coachable."

The team's Black vs. Green Scrimmage - an annual intrasquad game - has been cancelled due to lack of 11 vs. 11 capability and risk of injury.

The Vikings will compete in a scrimmage event at Alma College - vs. Shepherd, Lakeview, Reese, and Clare, "four pretty good teams," Sanchez said - on Friday, Aug. 21.

The squad's 2009 season opener is a home game vs. Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m.

Season passes for the 2009-2010 sports season at Grayling High School are now on sale at the GHS office from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices are: family - \$150, adult - \$90, student - \$25.

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